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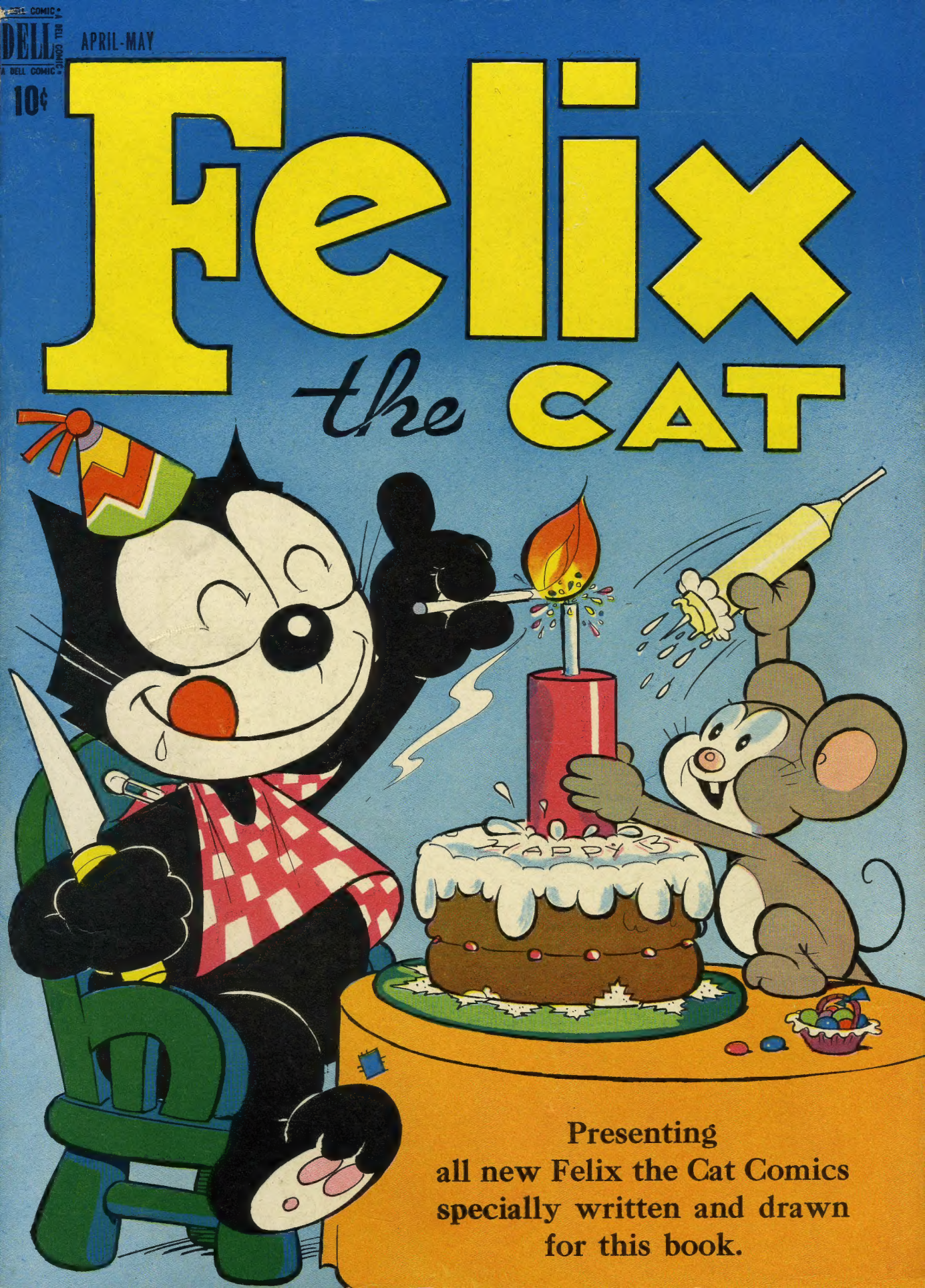

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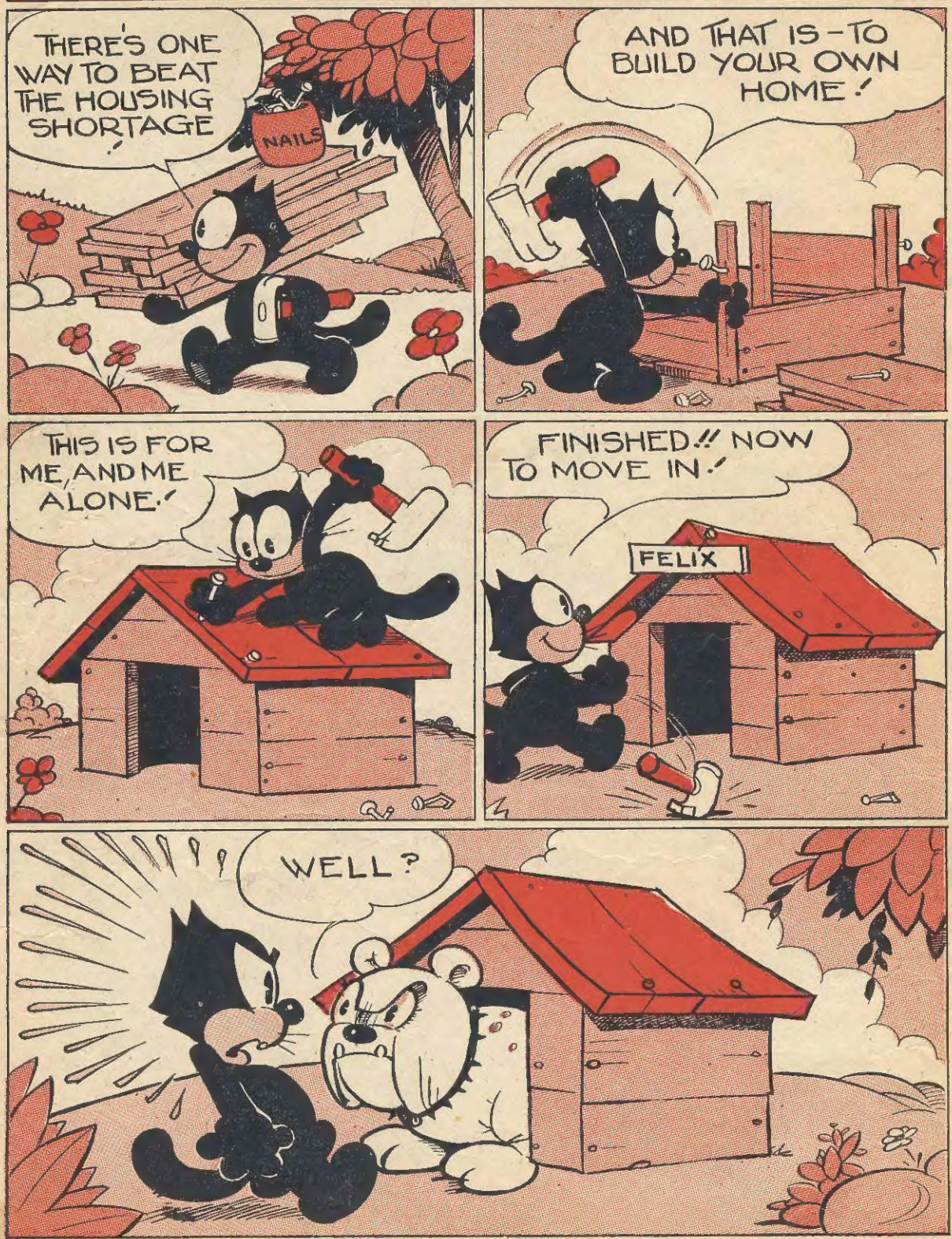
THERE'S ONE WAY TO BEAT THE HOUSING SHORTAGE
NAILS
AND THAT IS - TO BUILD YOUR OWN HOME!
THIS IS FOR ME, AND ME ALONE.
FINISHED!! NOW TO MOVE IN.
FELIX
WELL?

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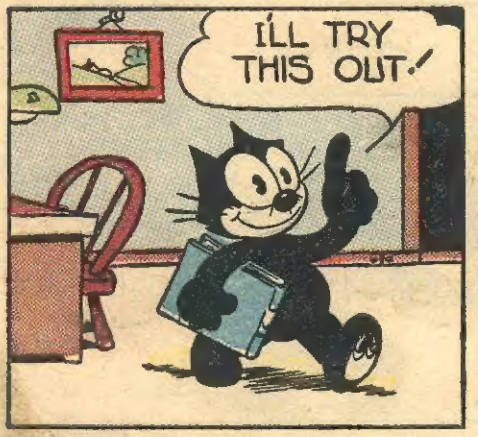
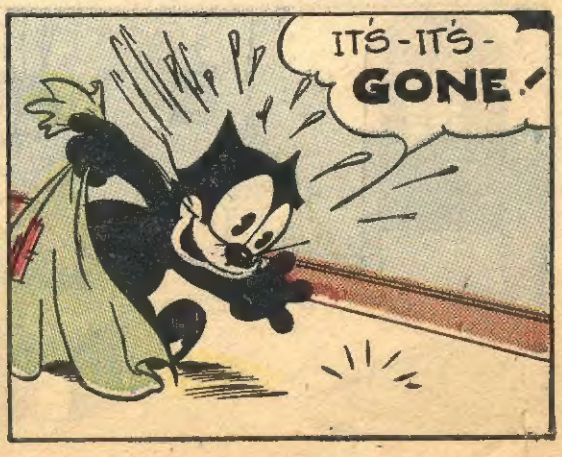
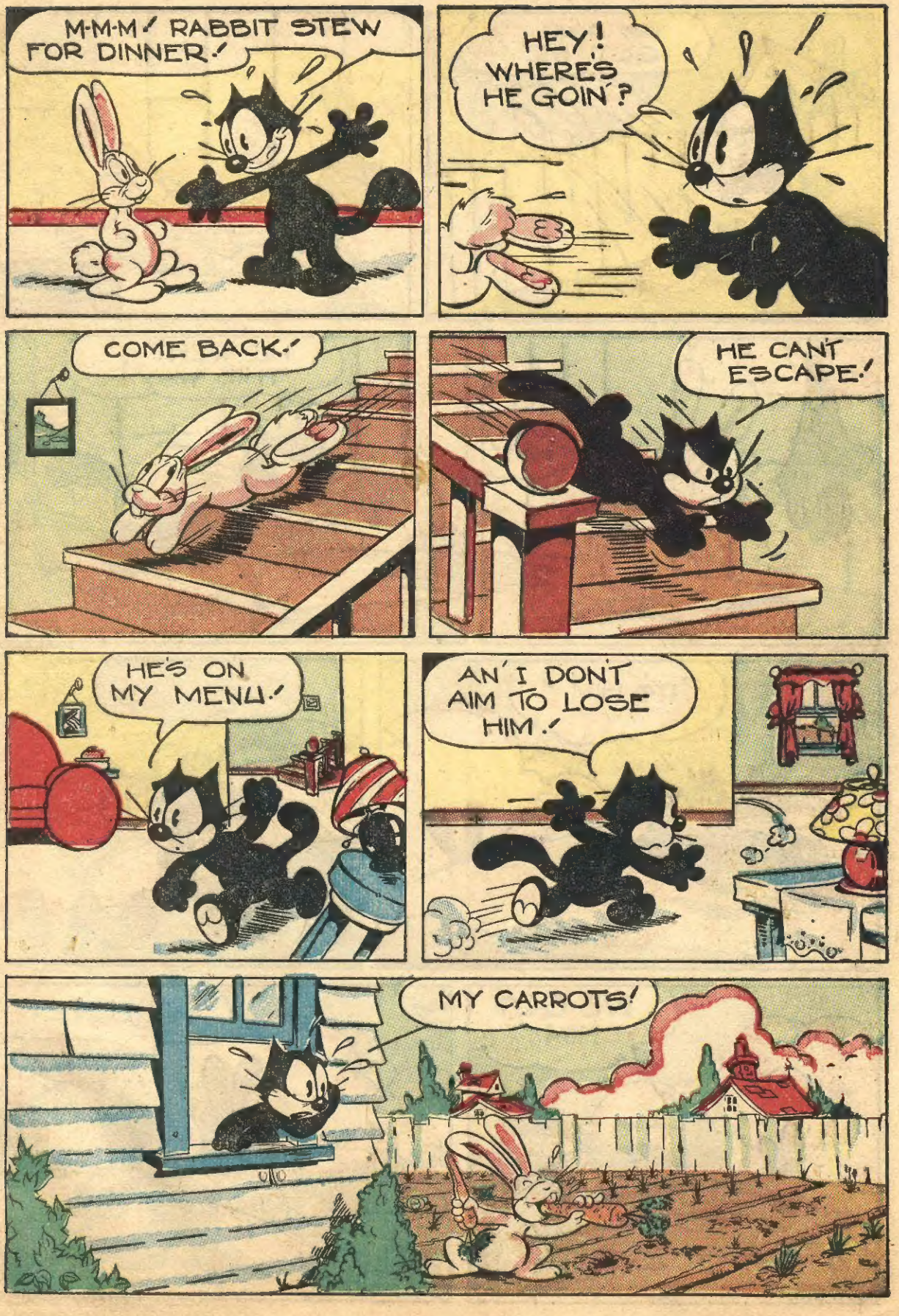
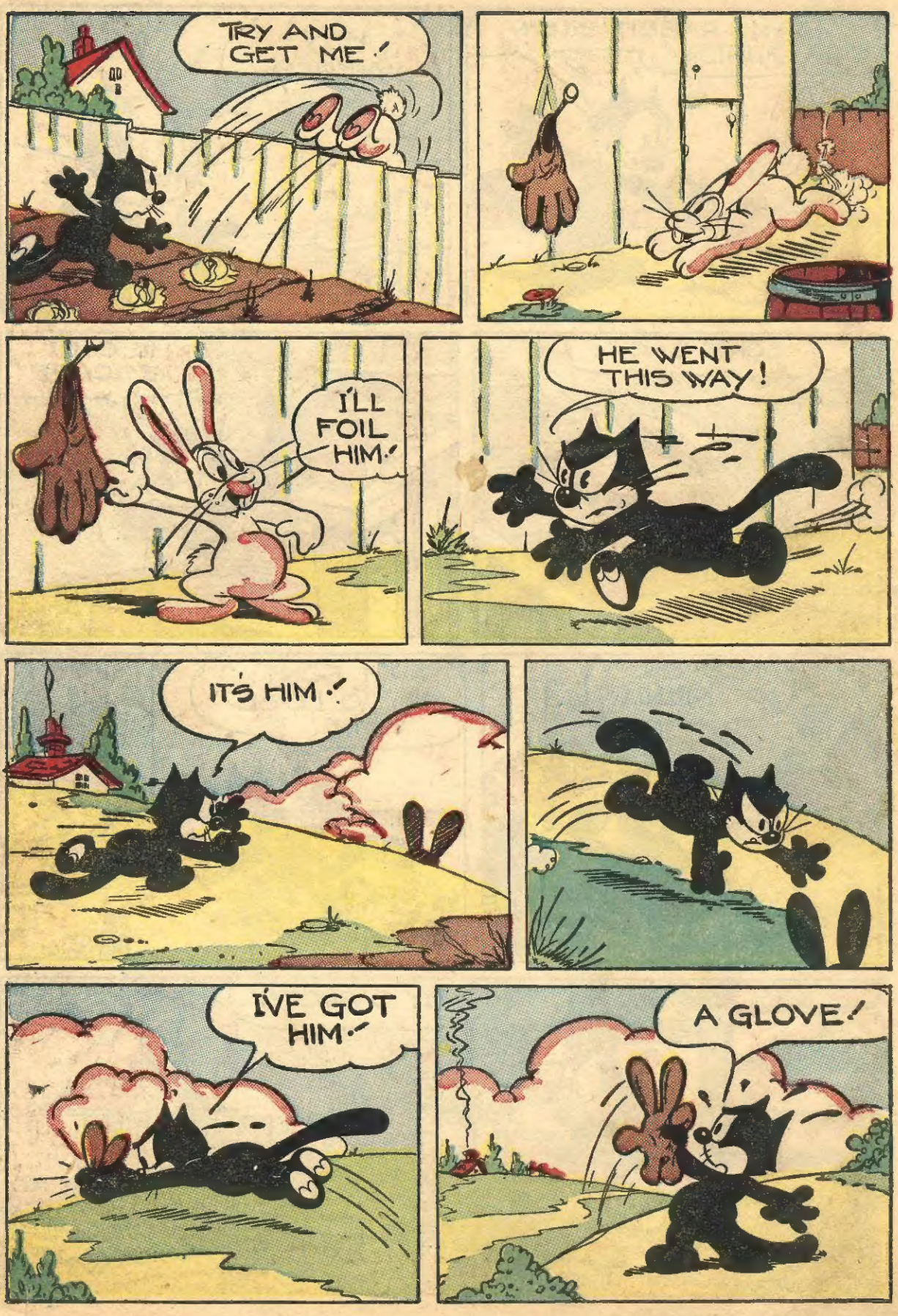
Felix the CAT IN THE LOST TRICK

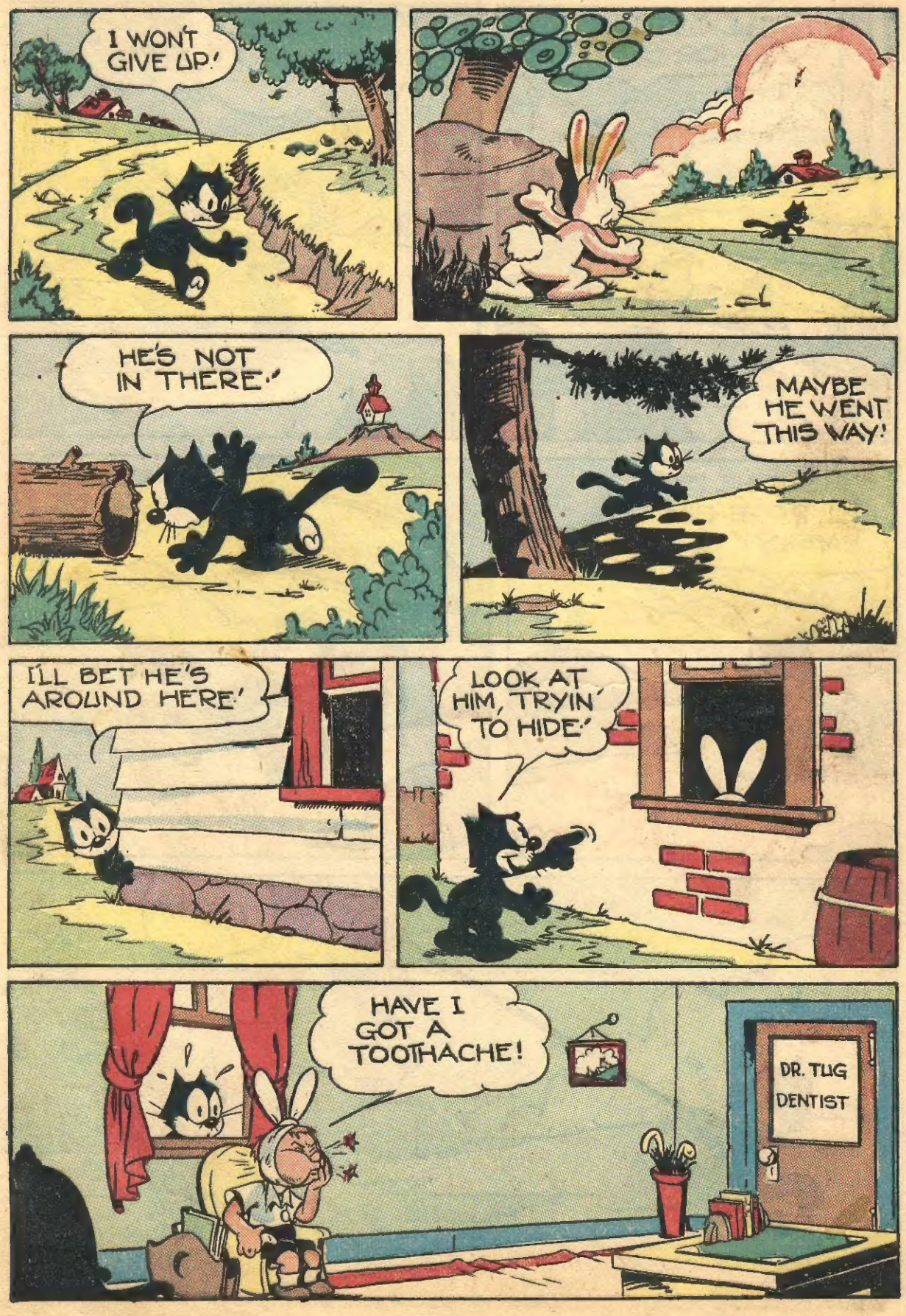




I'M A MAGICIAN !!
NOW I'VE GOT THE KNOW-HOW !
NOW FOR A MORE ADVANCED TEST !
HAT
I'LL TRY THE HAT TRICK !
IF A BUNNY APPEARS — I'M GOOD !
HOCUS-POCUS !!
YIPEE ! I DID IT !


M-M-M! RABBIT STEW FOR DINNER!
HEY! WHERE'S HE GOIN'?
COME BACK!
HE CAN'T ESCAPE!
HE'S ON MY MENU!
AN' I DON'T AIM TO LOSE HIM!
MY CARROTS!


TRY AND GET ME!
I'LL FOIL HIM!
HE WENT THIS WAY!
IT'S HIM!
I'VE GOT HIM!
A GLOVE!


I WON'T GIVE UP!
HE'S NOT IN THERE.'
MAYBE HE WENT THIS WAY!
I'LL BET HE'S AROUND HERE'
LOOK AT HIM, TRYIN' TO HIDE.'
HAVE I GOT A TOOTHACHE!
DR. TUG
DENTIST

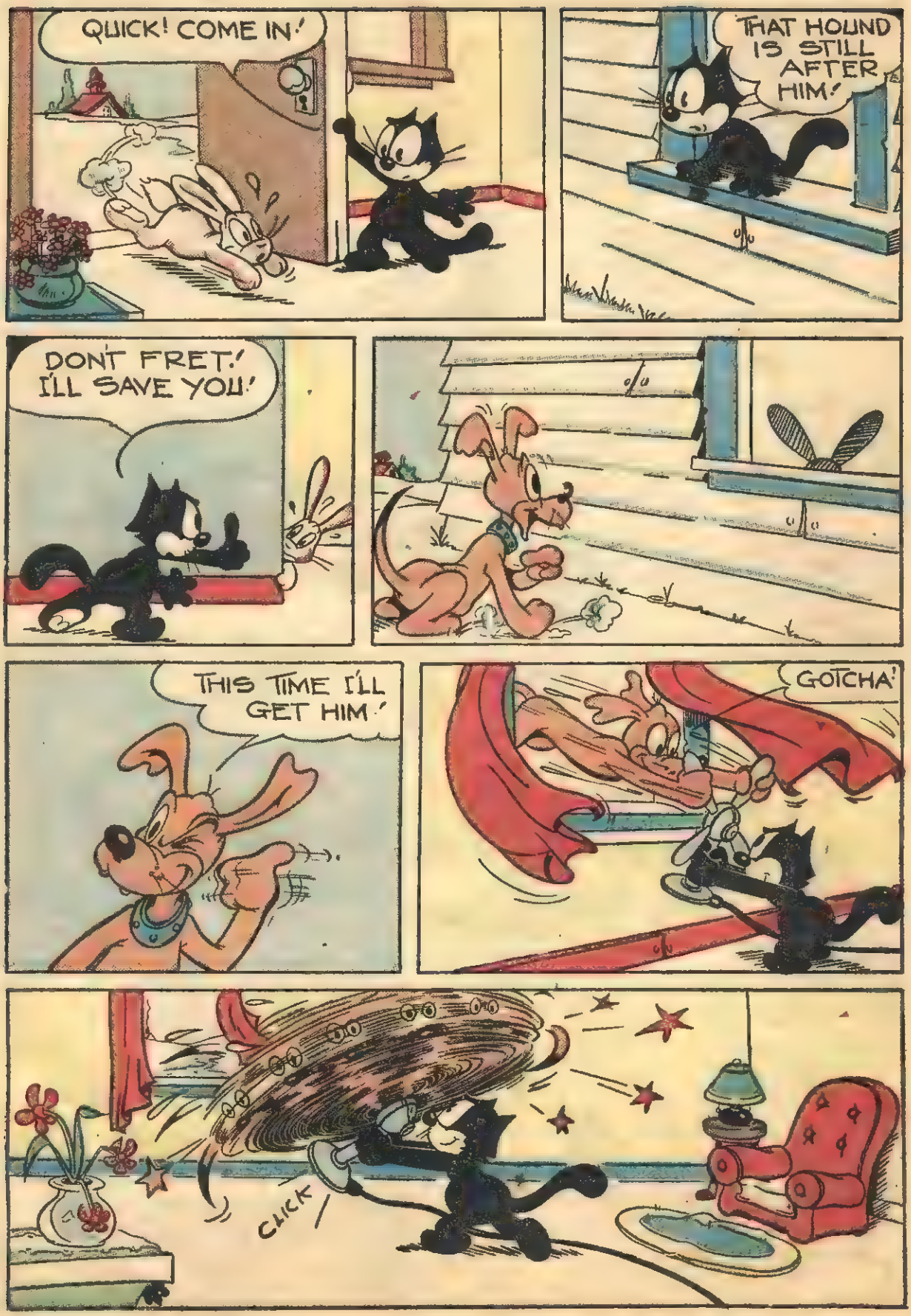
I'LL GET HIM OR BUST!
WHERE'S HE HIDING?
THERE HE IS! I'LL ROPE HIM EASILY!
WILL HIS FACE BE RED!
UGH!

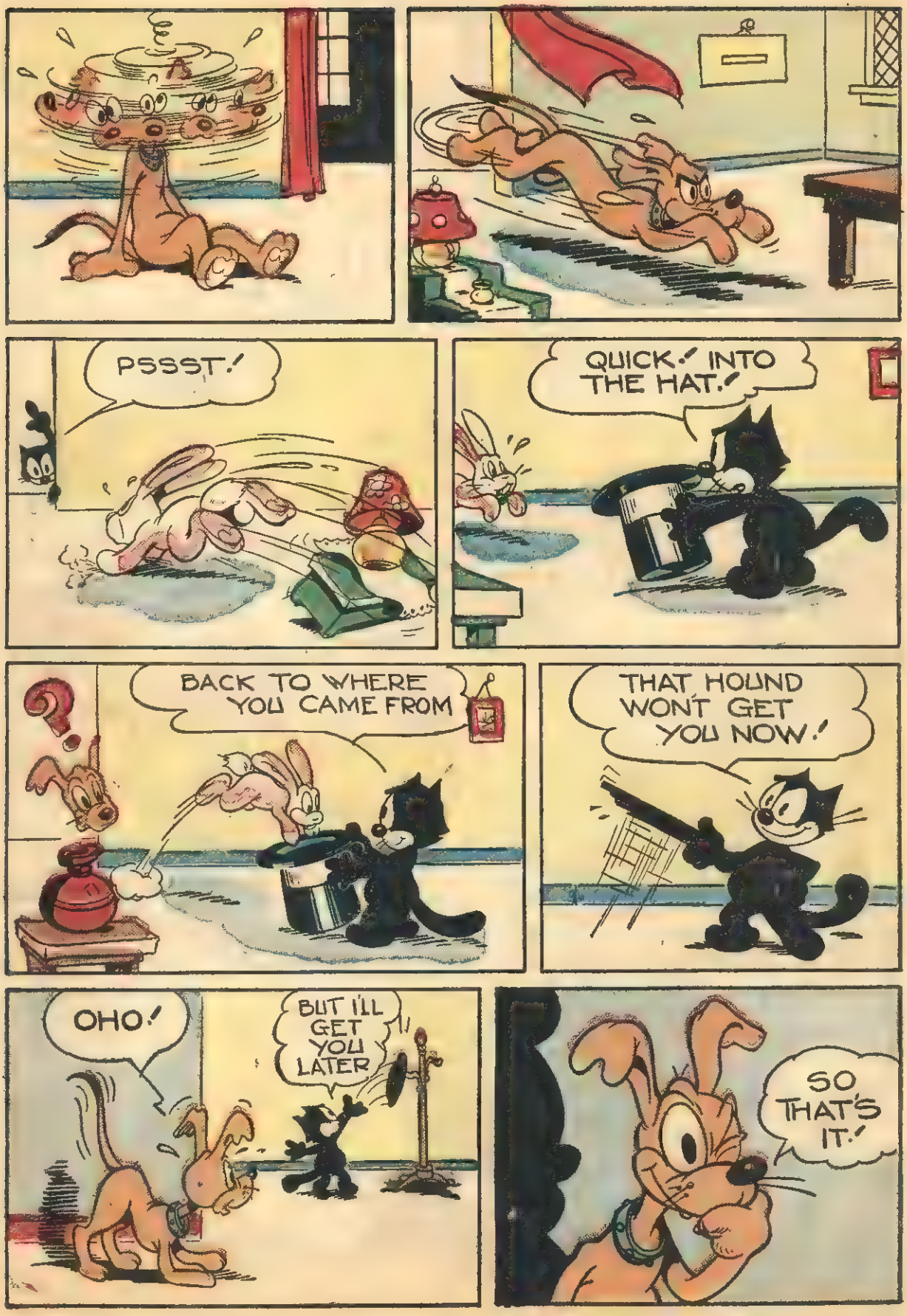
IVE GOT MY MOUTH SET FOR RABBIT STEW!
AND ILL HAVE IT!
SOONER OR LATER I'LL CATCH UP TO THAT RABBIT!
AT LAST!
THIS TIME I CANT BE WRONG!
ITS A BARGAIN FOR TWO —YEP!! I SAID TWO BUCKS!

I'M LICKED! HE GOT AWAY!
NOBODY CATCHES ME.!
I DIDN'T BRING YOU OUT FOR A WALK--G'WAN! PICK UP A SCENT.! IT'S GAME I'M AFTER!
SNIFF
SNIFF
ARF, ARF!
NOW HE'S IN FOR IT.!
ARF

HE'S FOLLOWING THE TRACKS IN THE SNOW!
ARF-ARF!
NOBODY GETS THAT BUNNY BUT ME!
ARF, ARF!
I'LL THROW THAT HOUND OFF THE TRACK!
ARF!
THOSE WHEEL SPOKES FOOLED HIM!

HE'S STILL AFTER HIM!
HE MUSTN'T GET MY RABBIT!
? ?
ARF-ARF!
THAT SHADOW DOES IT!

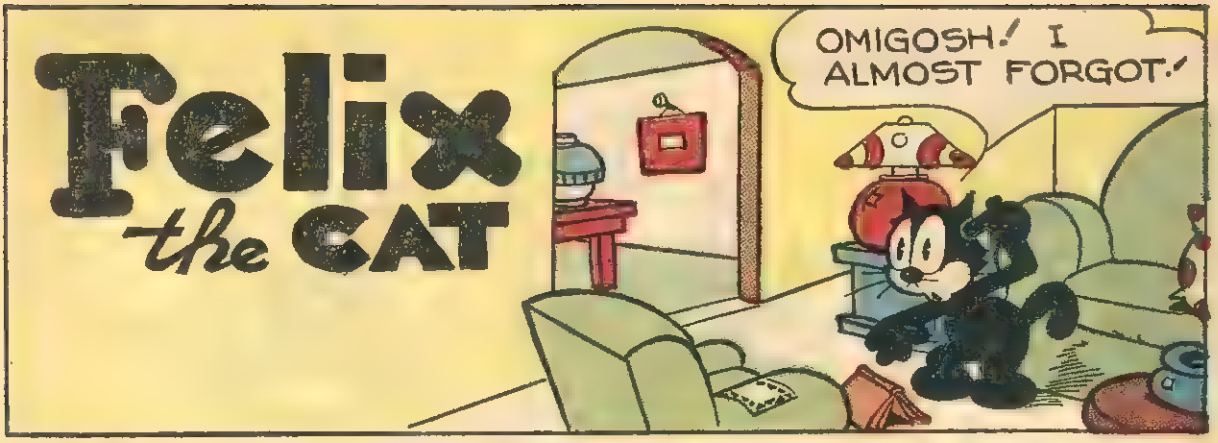

QUICK! COME IN!
THAT HOUND IS STILL AFTER HIM!
DON'T FRET! I'LL SAVE YOU!
THIS TIME I'LL GET HIM!
GOTCHA!
CLICK

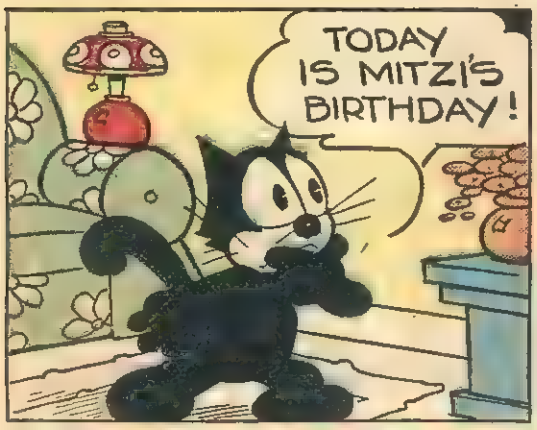

PSSST!
QUICK! INTO THE HAT!
BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM
THAT HOUND WON'T GET YOU NOW!
OHO!
BUT I'LL GET YOU LATER
SO THAT'S IT!

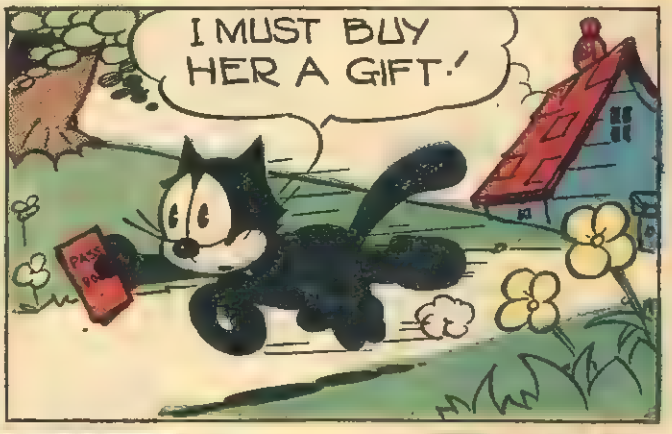
I'M TOO SMART FOR THAT HOUND!
WHAT'S UP?
HE'S GOT MY HAT!
COME BACK!
THAT HOUND IS A FLOP! GUESS IT'S NO RABBIT TODAY!

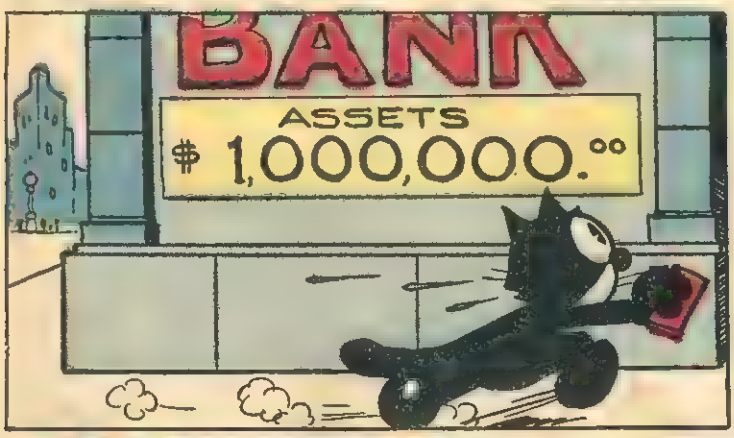
YOU USELESS MUTT! WHO WANTS AN OLD HAT?
WHAT'S THIS NONSENSE ?
THERE GOES MY RABBIT STEW.-
A RABBIT.-

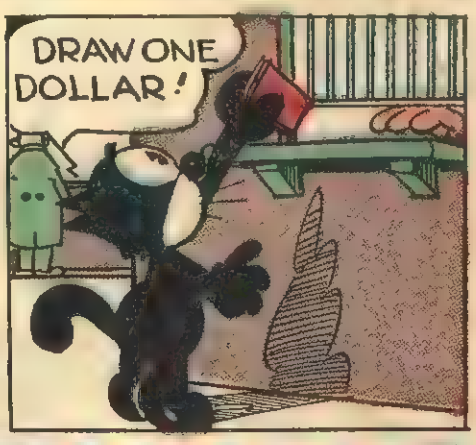
Felix the CAT

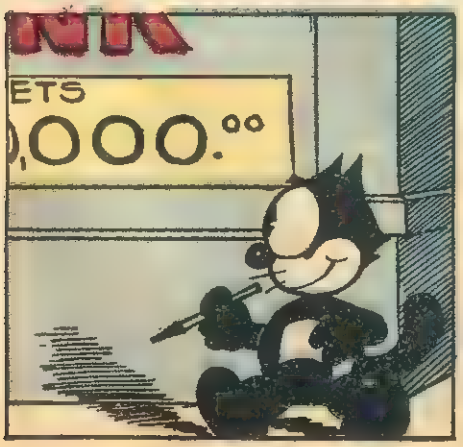


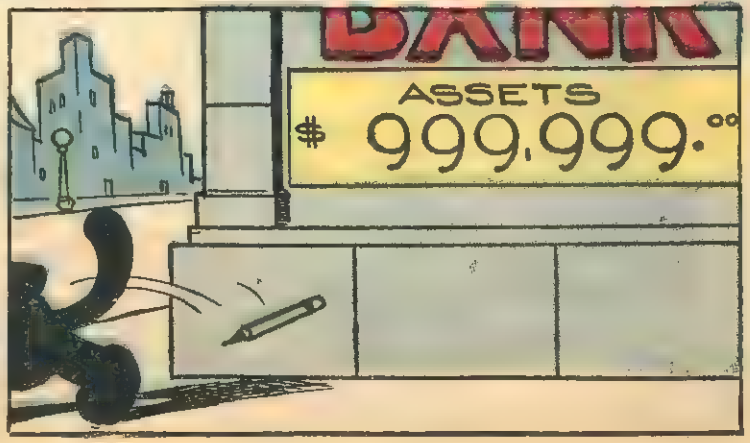


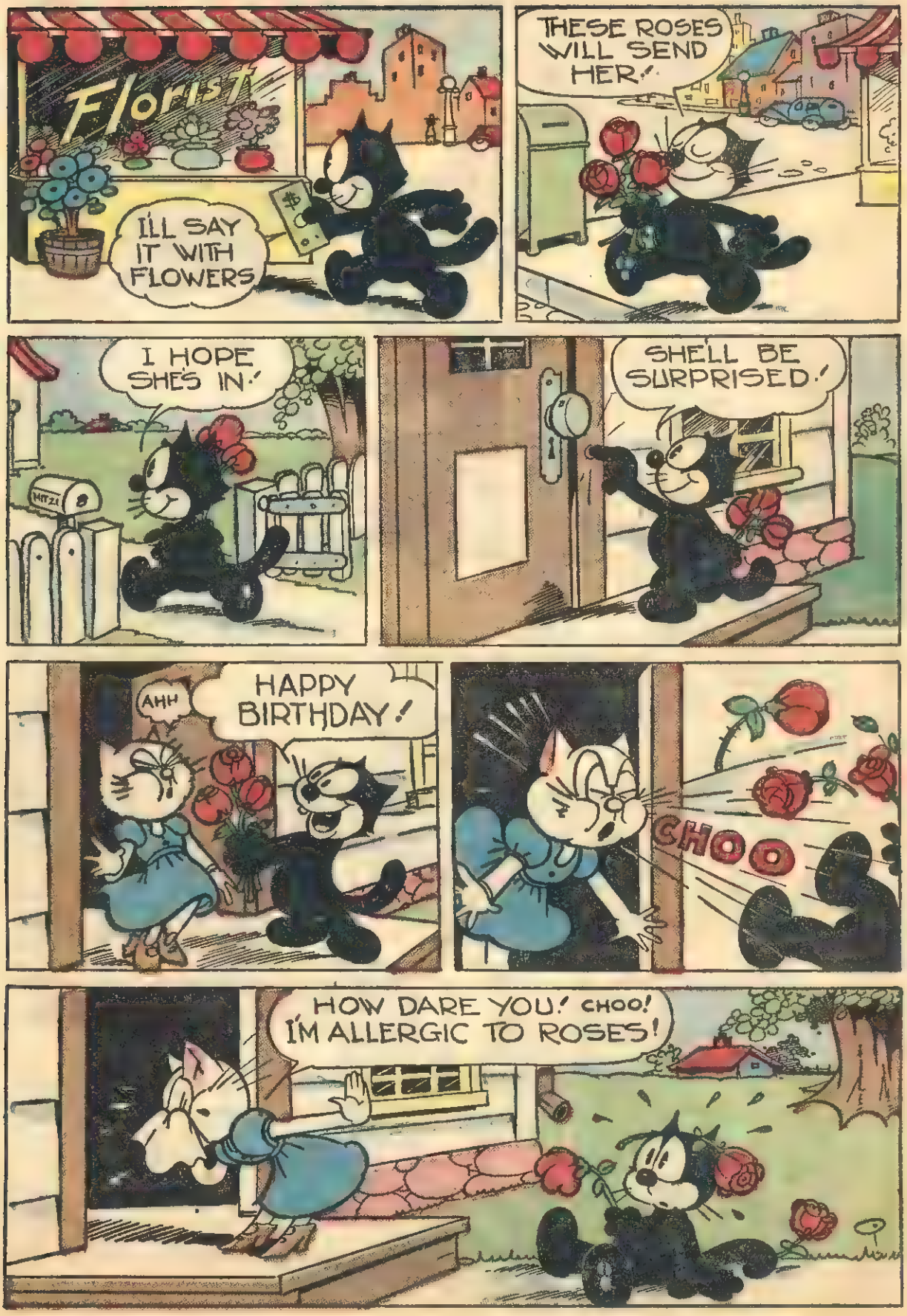






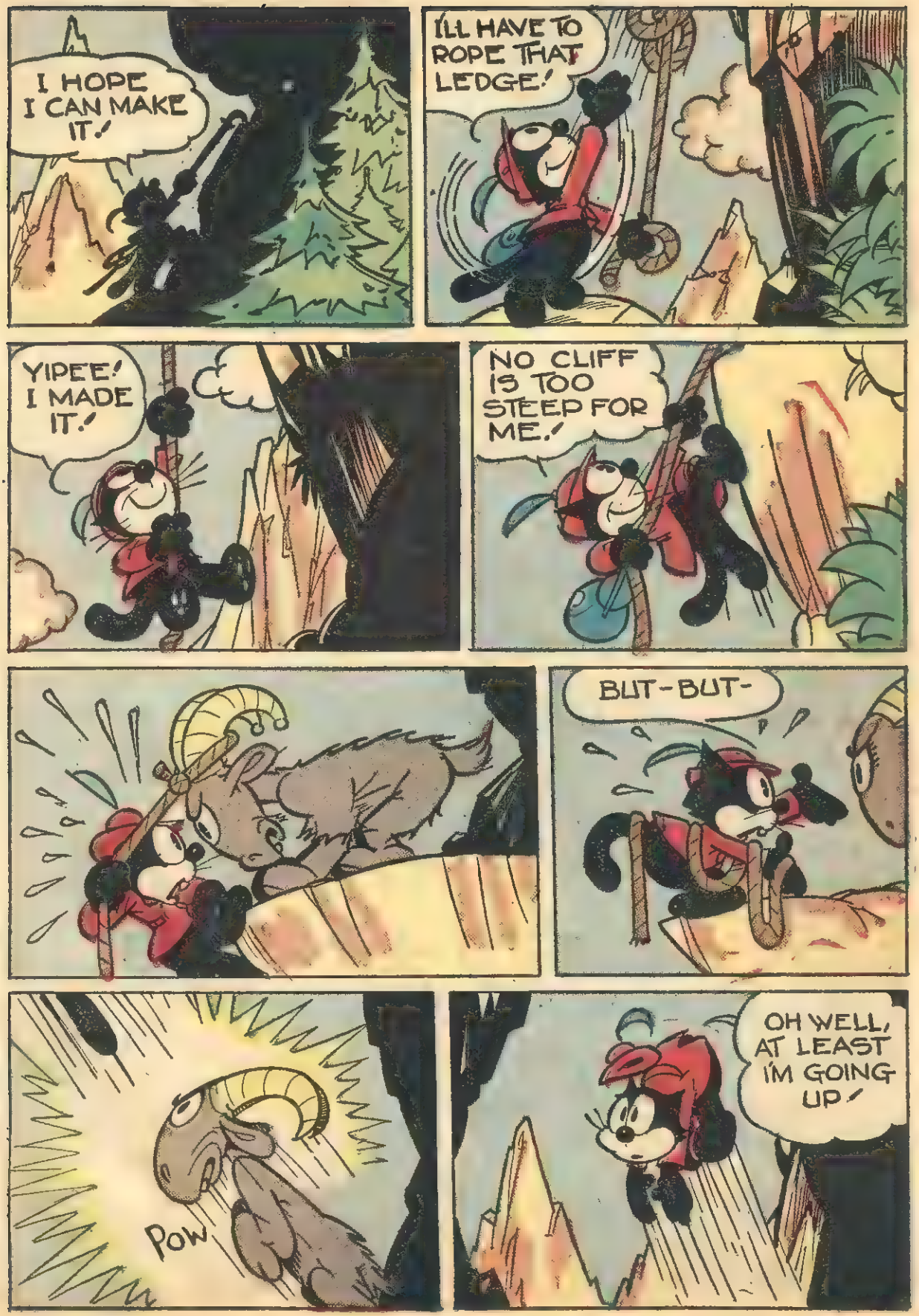


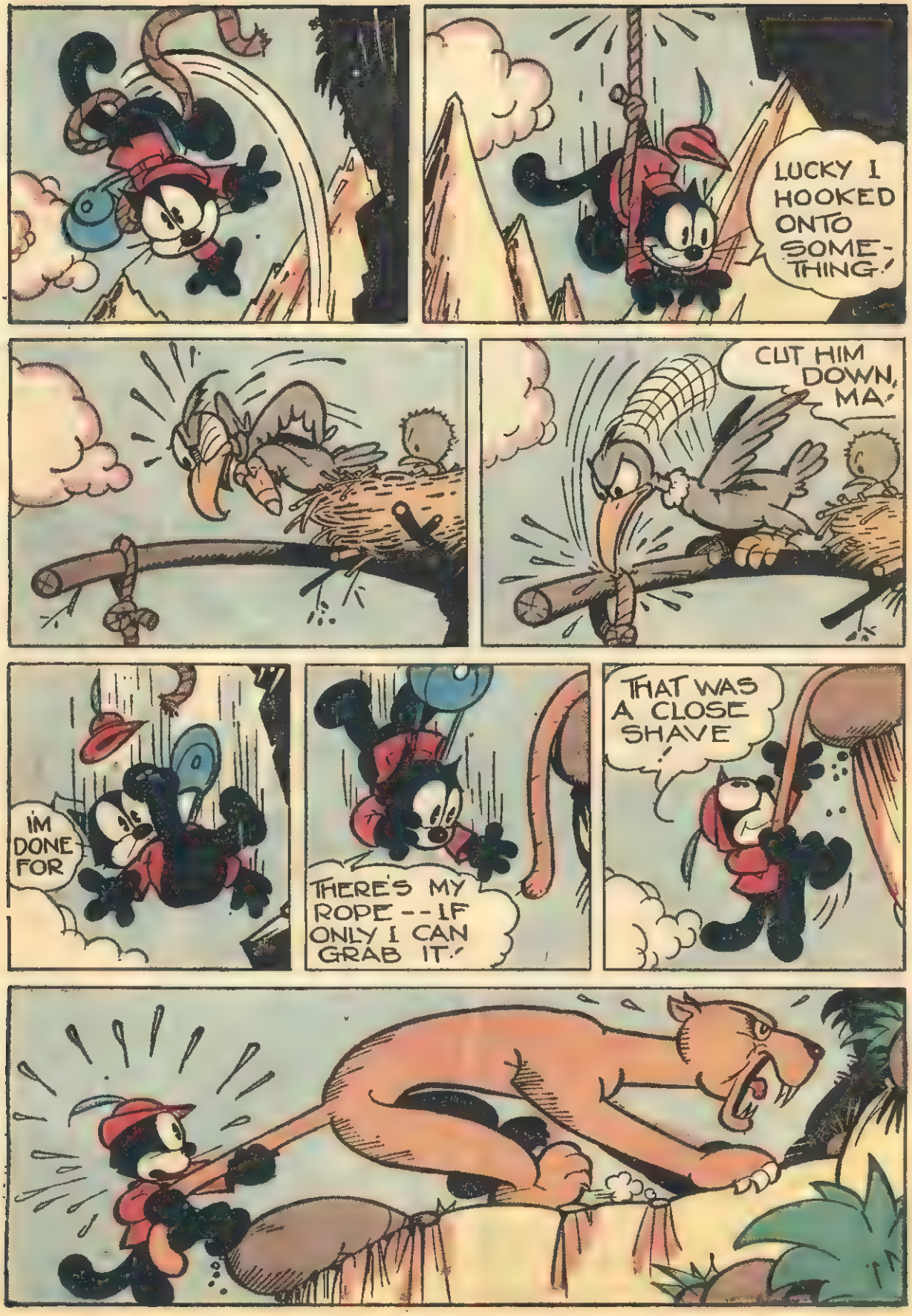



Florist
I'LL SAY IT WITH FLOWERS
THESE ROSES WILL SEND HER!
I HOPE SHE'S IN!
SHE'LL BE SURPRISED!
AHH
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
CHOO
HOW DARE YOU! CHOO! I'M ALLERGIC TO ROSES!

THERE'S A BUCK WASTED!
OH, WELL! I'LL PICK A BOUQUET OF DAISIES!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL STOP!
I DONT LIKE DAISIES!
WHAT DOES SHE LIKE?
HOW ABOUT PHLOX?
DAFFODILS?
HOLLYHOCKS?
NO!
NO!
NO!
ER-
NO!
SINCE YOU INSIST ON GETTING ME FLOWERS, LET ME SHOW YOU THE KIND I WANT!
PLEASE DO!

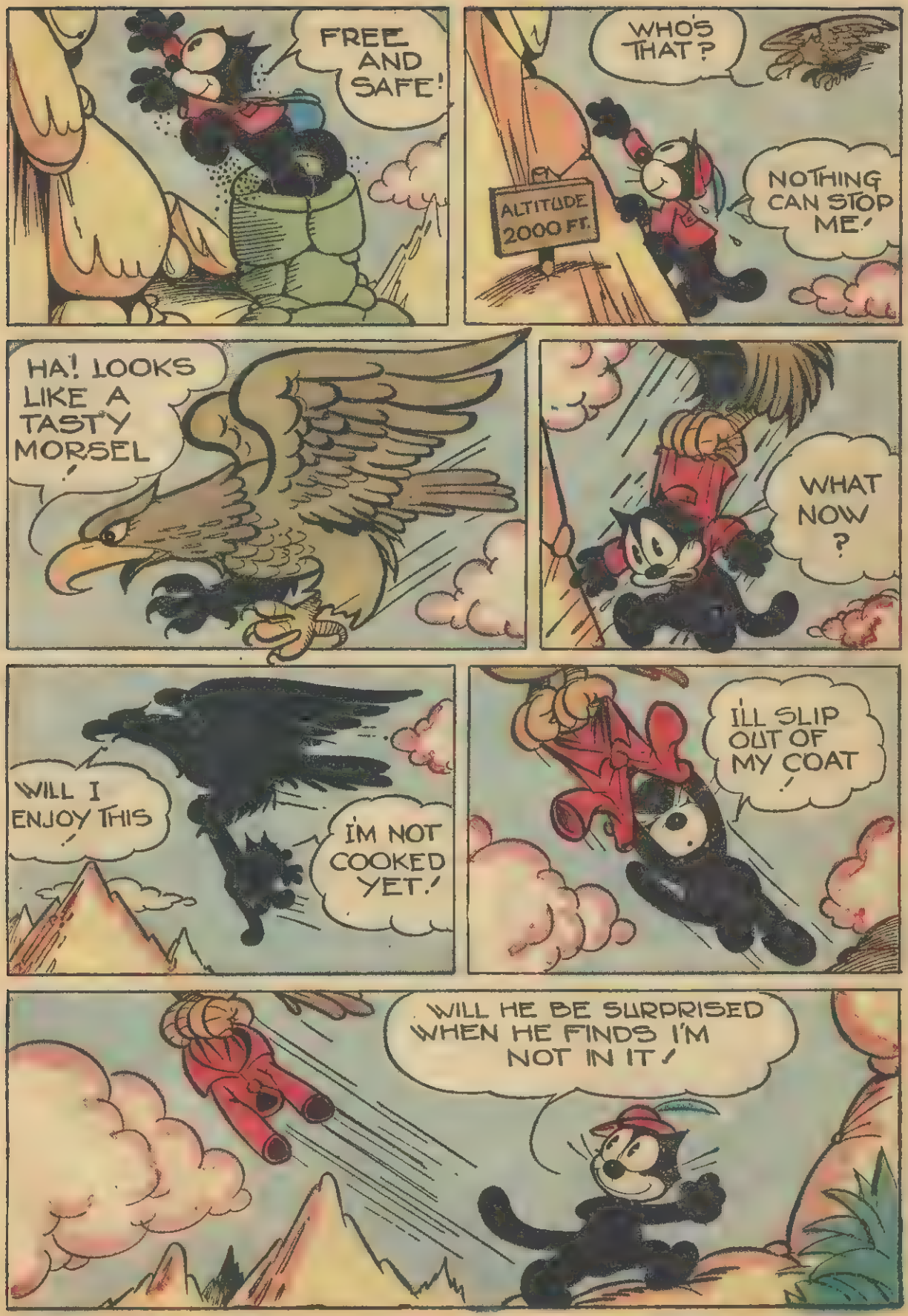
ANYTHING YOU WANT, I'LL GET
OKAY! I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT!
THAT'S THE FLOWER I WANT!
Y-YOU MEAN THAT ONE UP THERE?
THAT I DO!
I'LL GET IT!
SHOW ME!
SPORT TOGS
YOU BET I'LL SHOW HER!
AT LEAST I KNOW WHAT SHE WANTS!

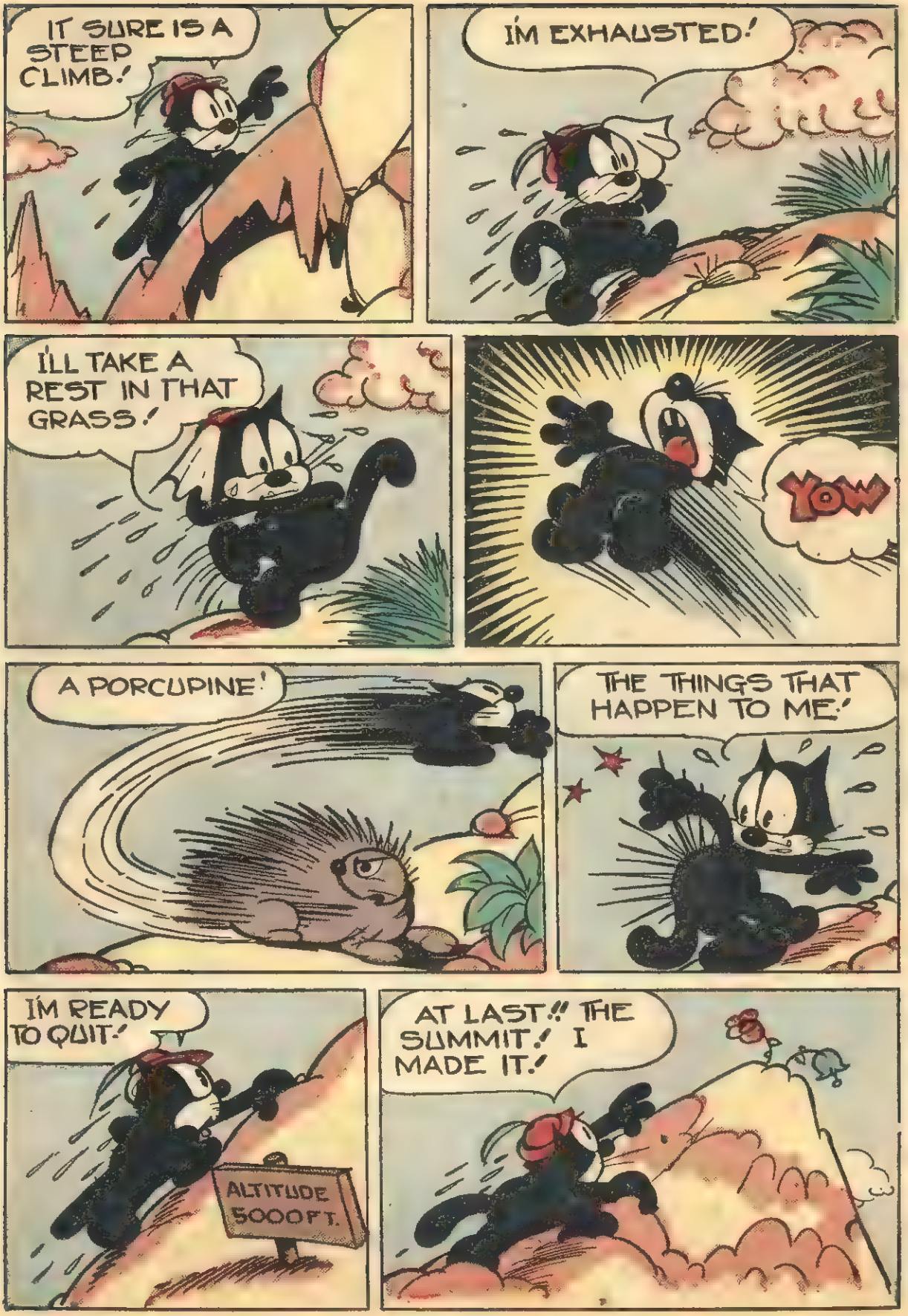

I HOPE I CAN MAKE IT!
I'LL HAVE TO ROPE THAT LEDGE!
YIPEE! I MADE IT!
NO CLIFF IS TOO STEEP FOR ME!
BUT-BUT-
Pow
OH WELL, AT LEAST I'M GOING UP!


LUCKY I HOOKED ONTO SOMETHING!
CUT HIM DOWN, MA!
I'M DONE FOR
THERE'S MY ROPE--IF ONLY I CAN GRAB IT!
THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!

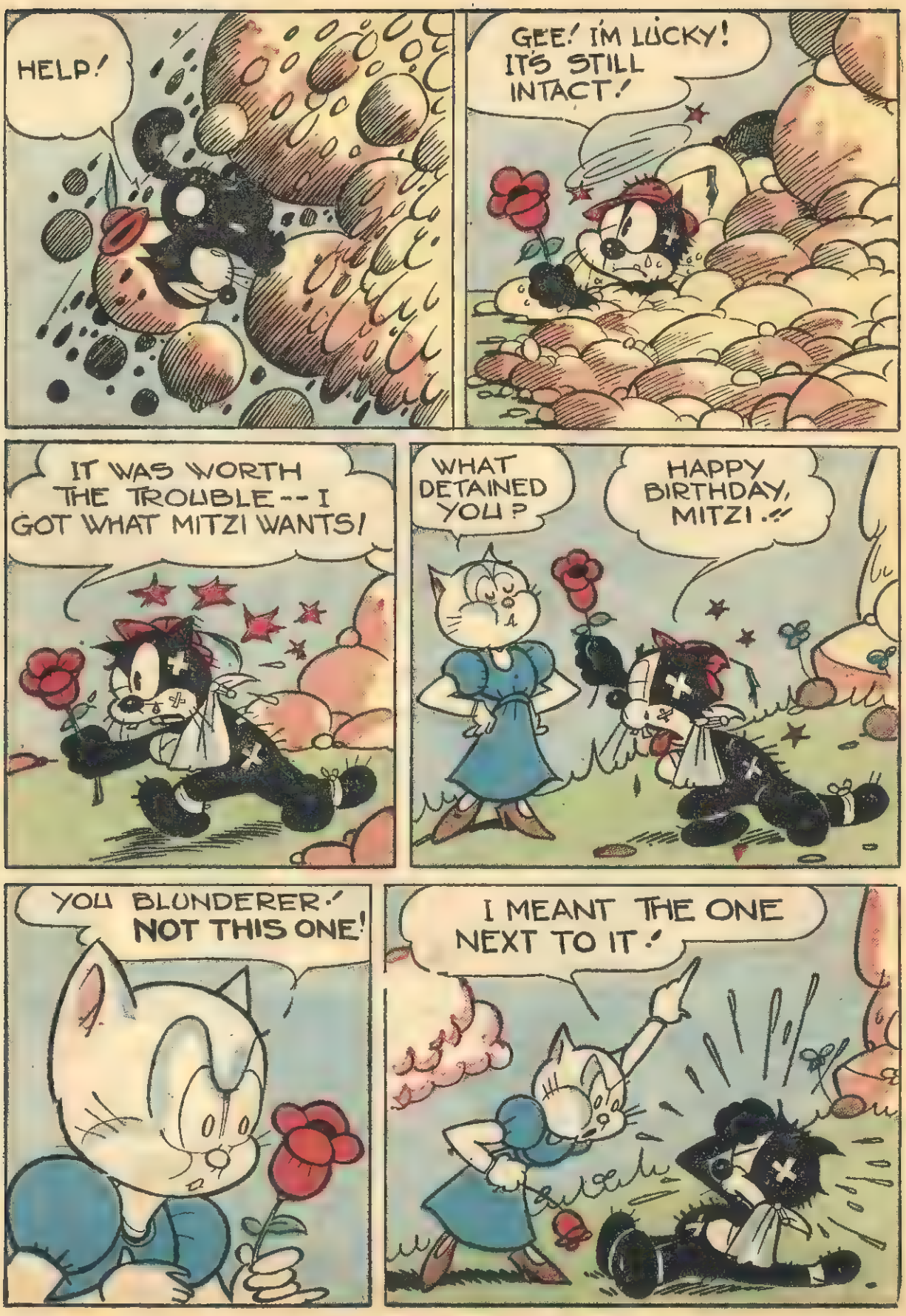
IT'S JUST ONE JAM AFTER ANOTHER!
I'LL OUTDISTANCE HIM ON THIS LEDGE!
STYMIED!!
THAT MOUNTAIN LION IS GETTING CLOSE!
Z z z
I'M GLAD I HAD THE FORESIGHT TO BRING THIS GADGET
THE JACK DOES IT!
HE'LL NEVER GET ME!!
ALTITUDE 1000 FT

I'LL HIDE IN THIS CAVE!
HE'LL NEVER FIND ME IN HERE!
WHO'S THAT?
OL' JOE DON'T TOLERATE INTRUDERS!
SHOW YORE HIDE, YE VARMINT!!
I'LL BLAST YE POROUS!
A MAD HERMIT!! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
THE CHIMNEY! IT'S MY ONLY ESCAPE!!

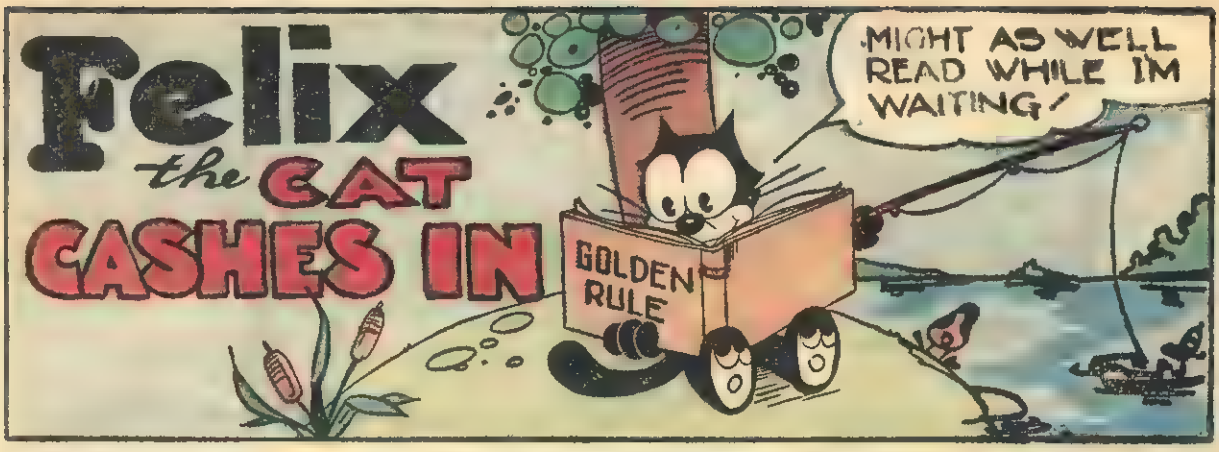

FREE AND SAFE!
WHO'S THAT?
ALTITUDE 2000 FT.
NOTHING CAN STOP ME!
HA! LOOKS LIKE A TASTY MORSEL
WHAT NOW?
WILL I ENJOY THIS
I'M NOT COOKED YET!
I'LL SLIP OUT OF MY COAT
WILL HE BE SURPRISED WHEN HE FINDS I'M NOT IN IT!

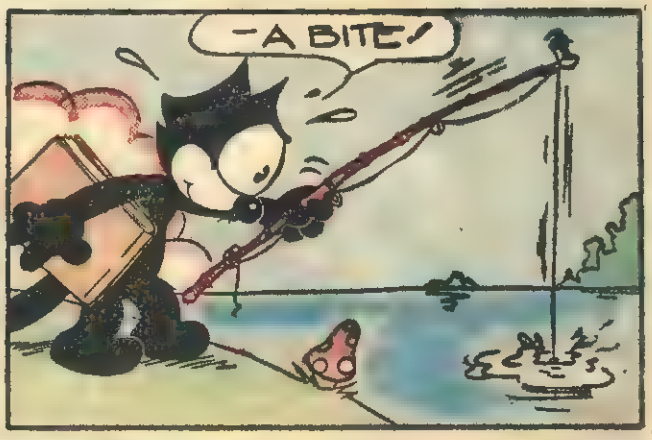

IT SURE IS A STEEP CLIMB!
I'M EXHAUSTED!
I'LL TAKE A REST IN THAT GRASS!
YOW
A PORCUPINE!
THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO ME!
I'M READY TO QUIT!
ALTITUDE 5000 FT.
AT LAST!! THE SUMMIT! I MADE IT!

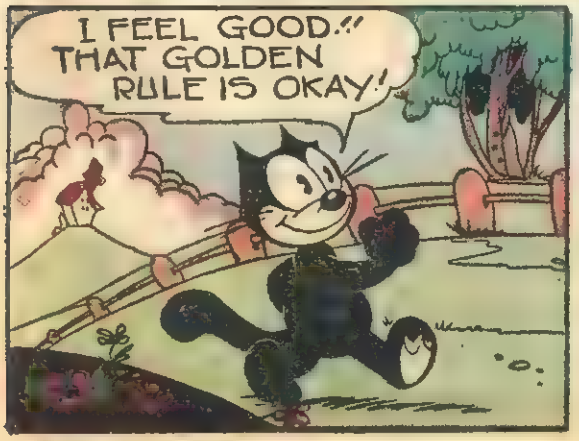
ONE MORE FOOT AND ——
AT LAST! I'VE GOT IT
WONDER HOW HIGH I CLIMBED -- I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THAT ALTITUDE SIGN.
STATE PARK
DO NOT
PICK
FLOWERS
STOP!!
THERE'S NO STOPPING ME NOW!
MIGOSH!! A LANDSLIDE!!


HELP!
GEE! I'M LUCKY! IT'S STILL INTACT!
IT WAS WORTH THE TROUBLE -- I GOT WHAT MITZI WANTS!
WHAT DETAINED YOU?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MITZI!
YOU BLUNDERER! NOT THIS ONE!
I MEANT THE ONE NEXT TO IT!

Felix the CAT CASHES IN

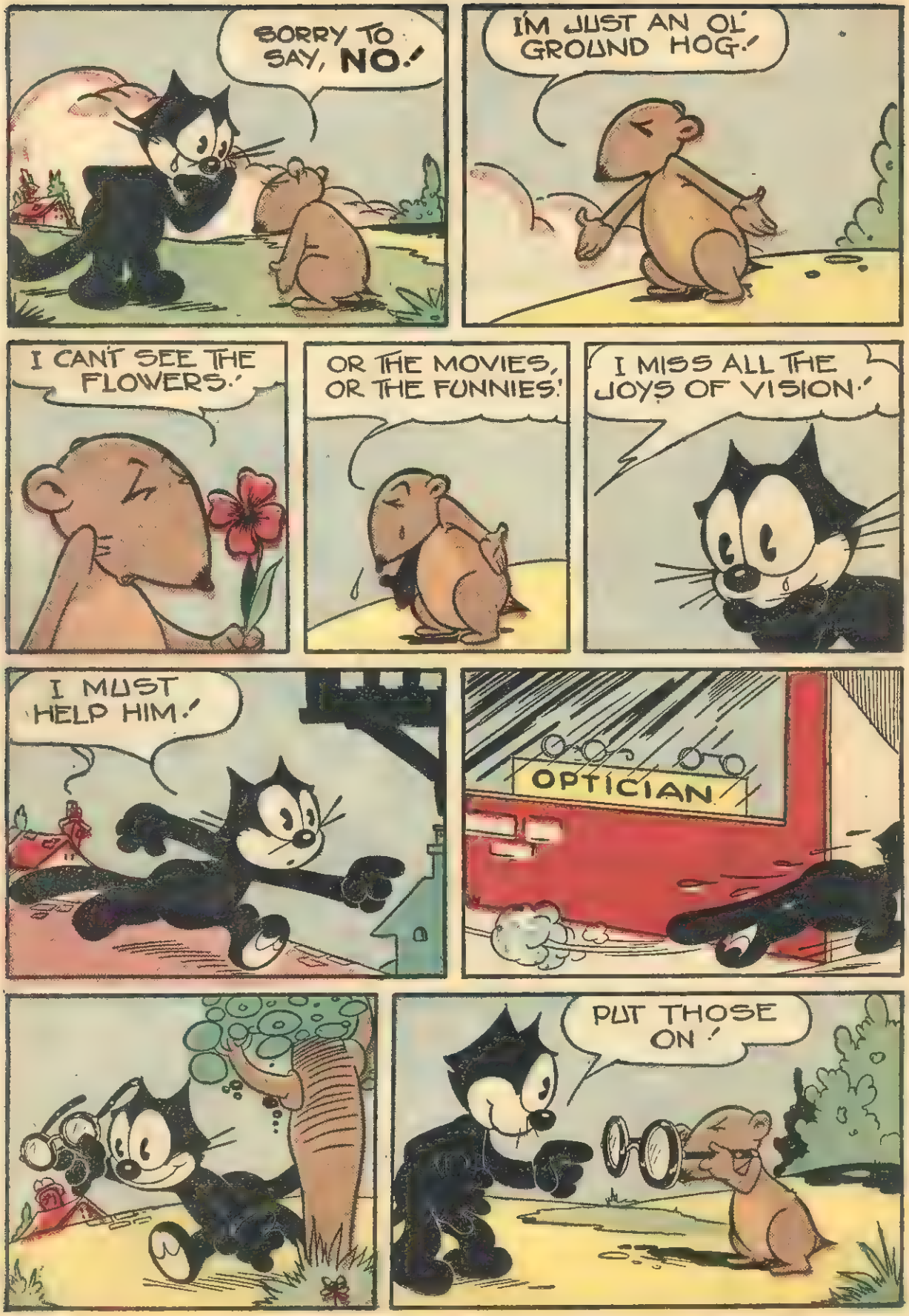


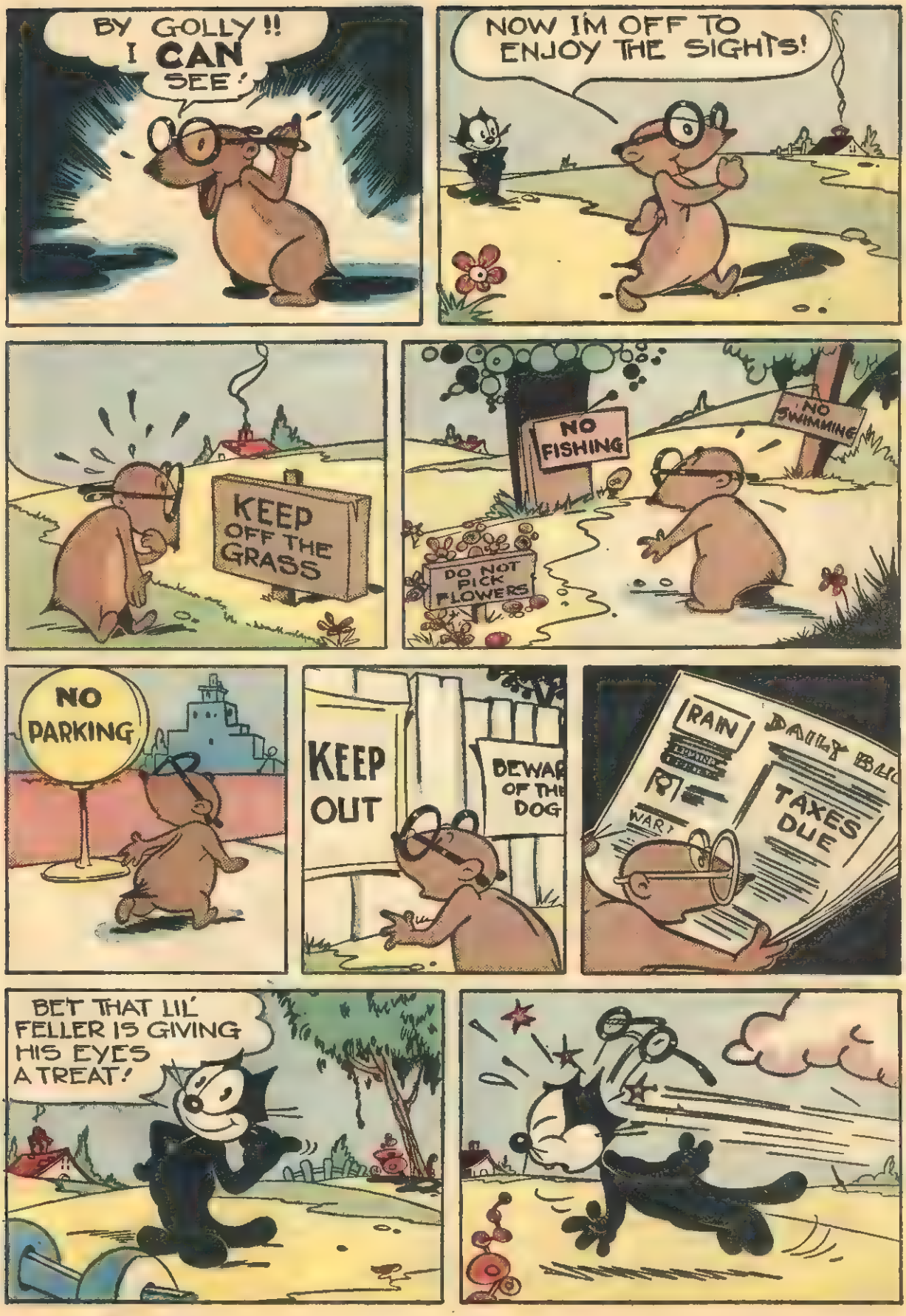




OOPS!
OKAY! YOU GOT ME!
DONT LOOK SO WORRIED, LIL' FELLER!
HERE! HELP YOURSELF!
I HOPE THE ALARM DONT RING - I'D HATE TO WAKE UP!
HOWS TRICKS, BUTCH?
MONOTONOUS! I NEVER GITS NOWHERE!

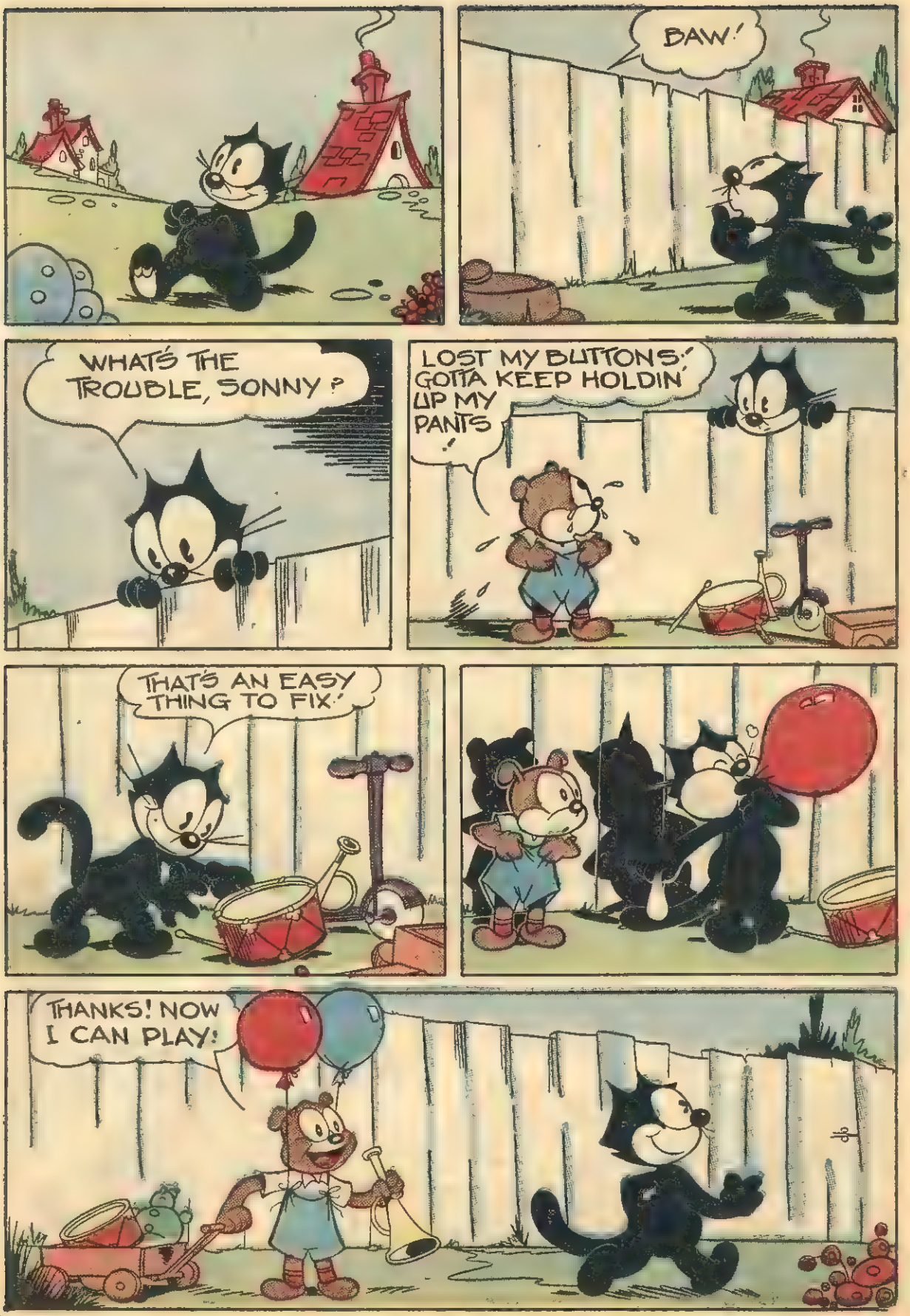
YOUR BONDAGE IS OVER!!
FREE!
I'LL NEVER FERGET DIS!
THAT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT- HE'LL RETURN THAT FAVOR WITH INTEREST SOME- DAY!
I HOPE
OOPS
OOPS! PARDON ME!
CAN'T YOU SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'?


SORRY TO SAY, NO.!
I'M JUST AN OL' GROUND HOG.!
I CANT SEE THE FLOWERS.!
OR THE MOVIES, OR THE FUNNIES!
I MISS ALL THE JOYS OF VISION.!
I MUST HELP HIM.!
OPTICIAN
PUT THOSE ON.!


BY GOLLY!! I CAN SEE!
NOW I'M OFF TO ENJOY THE SIGHTS!
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
NO FISHING
NO SWIMMING
DO NOT PICK FLOWERS
NO PARKING
KEEP OUT
BEWAR OF THE DOG
RAIN
DAILY BLE
TAXES DUE
WAR?
BET THAT LIL' FELLER IS GIVING HIS EYES A TREAT!

I'LL SEE WHAT'S COOKING IN THE ZOO!
IT'S ME THAT'S COOKING!
IT'S THE HEAT THAT'S GOT ME!
POLAR BE
I'VE GOT TO HAVE A COLD PLACE TO LIVE IN!
HE SURE NEEDS RELIEF!
THANKS FOR THE IGLOO!

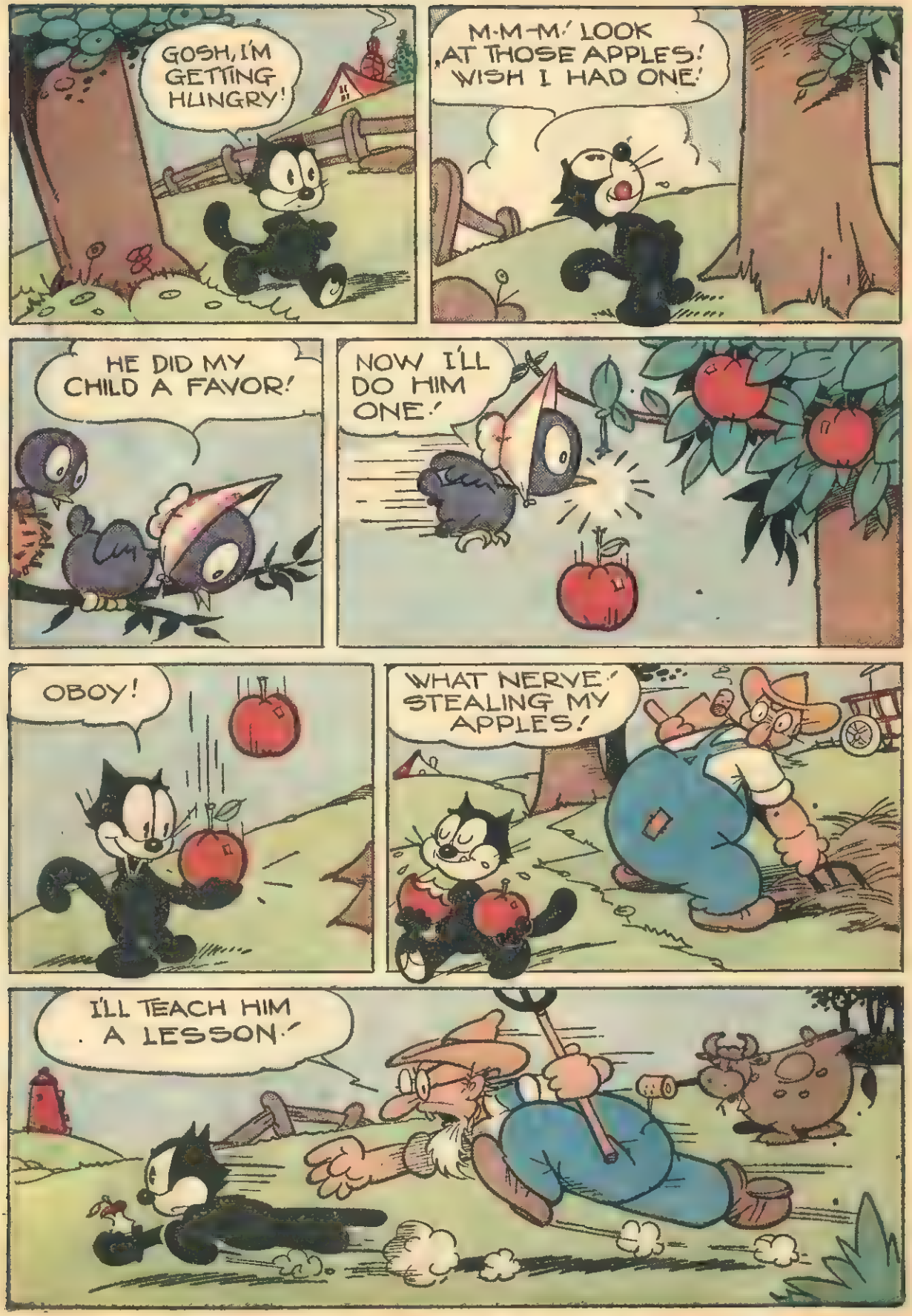
HI! DAKSY! HOW YA?
FEELIN' MIGHTY LOW!
I KEEP SAGGING IN THE MIDDLE!
JUST A MINUTE!
I CAN HELP YOU!
THANKS FOR THE LIFT!

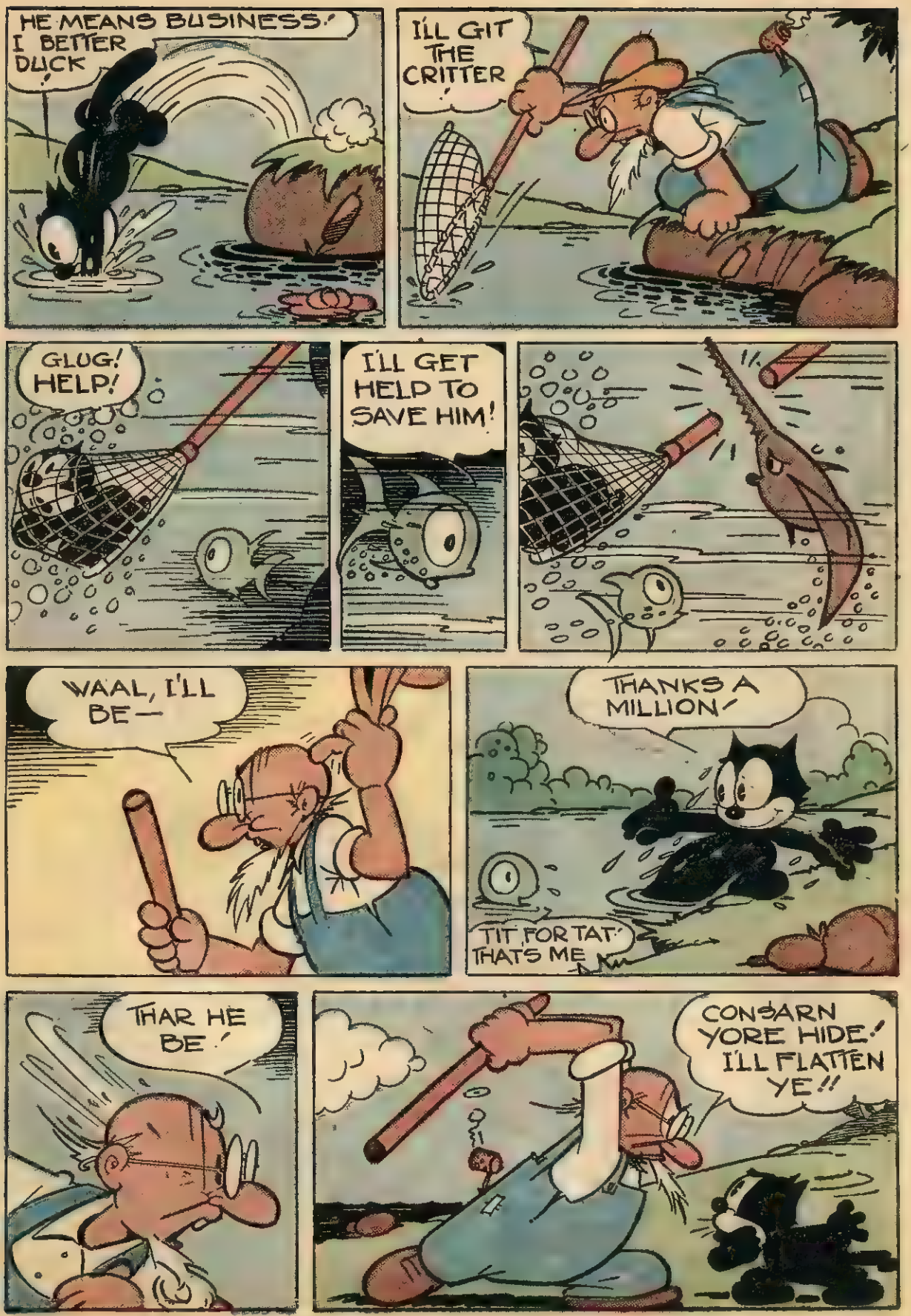

BAW!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, SONNY?
LOST MY BUTTONS! GOTTA KEEP HOLDIN' UP MY PANTS!
THAT'S AN EASY THING TO FIX!
THANKS! NOW I CAN PLAY!

BOY, AM I HOOKING 'EM!
HE'LL GET INTO TROUBLE!
NO FISHING
STOP!
I'M THE WARDEN, SEE? IF THERE ARE FISH IN THAT BASKET, I'LL FINE YOU FIFTY BUCKS!
I'M SUNK!

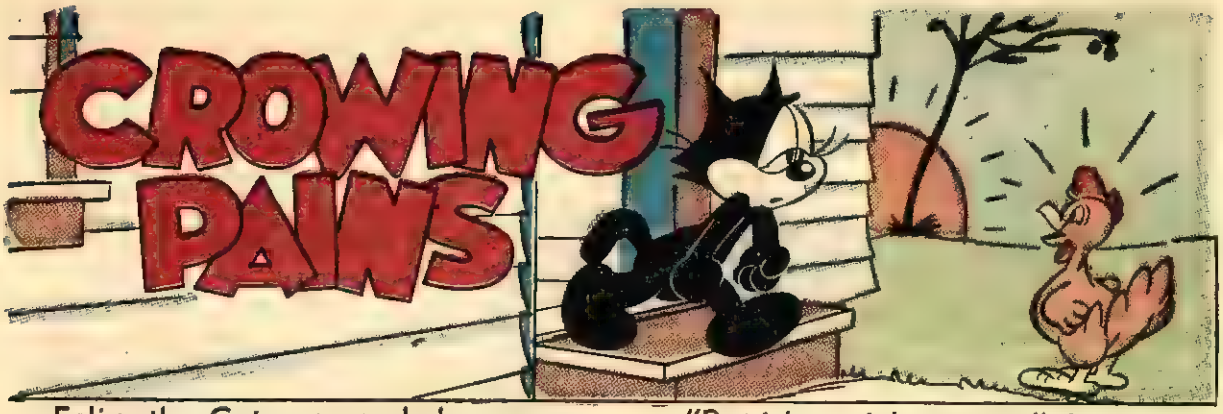
SORRY!!
MY MISTAKE!
I COULDNT SEE HIM PAYING THAT FINE!
IT'S ASTOUNDING! EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE IN DISTRESS!
I FLEW TOO FAR FROM MY NEST-- NOW I'M TOO TIRED TO FLY BACK

DON'T WORRY! I'LL HELP YOU!
TOYS
JUMP IN!
HOLD TIGHT!
WHEE! I'M FLYING!
WHO NEEDS WINGS?
HELLO, MA!
CUTE!


GOSH, I'M GETTING HUNGRY!
M-M-M! LOOK AT THOSE APPLES! WISH I HAD ONE!
HE DID MY CHILD A FAVOR!
NOW I'LL DO HIM ONE!
OBOY!
WHAT NERVE! STEALING MY APPLES!
I'LL TEACH HIM A LESSON!


HE MEANS BUSINESS! I BETTER DUCK!
I'LL GIT THE CRITTER
GLUG! HELP!
I'LL GET HELP TO SAVE HIM!
WAAL, I'LL BE—
THANKS A MILLION!
TIT FOR TAT! THAT'S ME
THAR HE BE!
CONSARN YORE HIDE! I'LL FLATTEN YE!!

Y'SEE, PAL, I NEVER FERGITS A FAVOR!
I'D LIKE THIS FOR A HOME!! I'LL SEE IF THEY'LL ADOPT ME!
SCAT!! GET OUT!
COME IN
I CERTAINLY AM BEING REPAID!



Felix, the Cat, was curled up comfortably in front of the fireplace, where he had been sleeping all night. He was sleeping very soundly.

Outside, the sun had just risen above the treetops when Rudy, the Rooster, blinked his eyes, shook himself, and cleared his throat. It was very early in the morning, and he was about to announce the coming of the new day. He flapped his wings several times, set his head back perkily, took a deep breath and crowed loudly:

"COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOOO-O-O-O! COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOOO-O!"

"Doggone that rooster," Felix said to himself, crankily. "Every time I just about get settled to sleep late, he crows and wakes me up. Maybe he'll stop crowing soon."

Felix, his fur ruffled, stretched very hard. He yawned, and was just about to turn over and go back to sleep, when he heard Rudy Rooster crow again.

"I'll have to have a talk with Rudy," Felix thought. He stretched and yawned again, because he was very tired. He got up and sleepily walked towards the door. When the cool morning air hit his face, he woke up completely.

"Good Morning, Felix!" greeted Rudy, as he saw him enter the barnyard.

"Bah! It's too early to be cheerful," grumbled Felix, gruffly.

"Mornings are always cheerful," Rudy argued. "The sun is bright, and the world is ready for the new day."

"I know," Felix said, "but I was out very late last night, and I am tired. I could have slept several hours longer, if you hadn't pained my ears with your silly crowing."

"But it's my job to crow," the rooster answered, firmly. "That's as much my job as it is for you to keep mice and rats out of the farmhouse. Besides, everyone should go to bed early and get up early. That's the way it ought to be."

Felix didn't answer, but walked away, feeling pretty grouchy. He was angry about being awakened so early. He did feel better at the prospect of a hearty breakfast, and he thought he would console himself by drinking an extra quart of milk.

In the kitchen, Mrs. Brown, the farmer's wife, was preparing breakfast for the family, when she saw Felix coming.

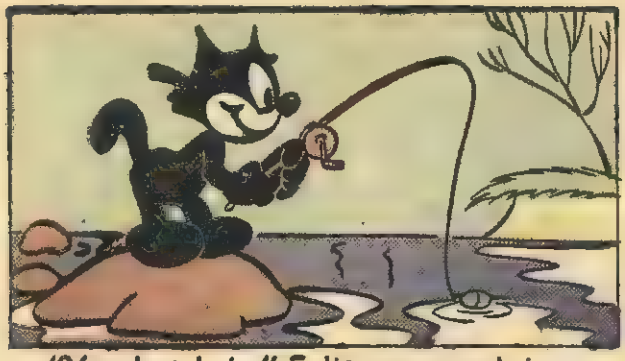
"Just in time for breakfast, I see," laughed Mrs. Brown. "Come, Felix, here is some nice fresh milk for you."

Felix sat at the table, just as you or I would do, and drank his milk slowly, enjoying every drop of it.

By the time breakfast was over, Felix felt very happy and well. Having started his day with a good breakfast, he was able to go about his business during the rest of the day with abundant energy.

The following morning, Felix was sleeping again in his accustomed place, when Rudy Rooster crowed repeatedly and woke him up. This time Felix was really angry. He was ready to go to the barnyard and tell Rudy again that he didn't want to be bothered every morning by that loud crowing. He was just about to go out of the house, when he met Farmer Brown who was dressed in his fishing togs.

"Hi, Felix! Do you want to go fishing?" the cheery farmer asked.



"You bet I do," Felix answered, joyfully. "Lets go!"

"We'd better hurry," Farmer Brown said. "You have to go real early to catch the big ones!"

He picked up his fishing rod and tackle box, and they were off.

They spent the entire morning fishing in the crystal-clear brook that ran through the wooded part of the farm. By the time they were ready to come back, they had a string of fish that anyone would have been proud of.

Farmer Brown even caught three fish especially for Felix.

Needless to say, Felix looked forward to supper with anticipation. Soon after supper Felix was very tired, and he decided to go to bed early.

The next morning, just as before, Rudy Rooster crowed bright and early. Felix's eyes popped open, abruptly, and upon realizing the cause of his awakening, he decided to go to the barnyard and have a talk with Rudy about that early crowing.

As he left the house, he walked through the front garden and was about to walk around the side of the house to the barnyard, when he saw something that he had never seen before.

There, along the fence, were hundreds and hundreds of beautiful morning-glories which were open, displaying their rich colors. Felix had never seen these flowers open before, because he had never been up early enough.

Felix stood and looked at the flowers for some time, drinking in their beauty. Then he walked back to the barnyard, thoughtfully. Rudy Rooster was strutting around as usual.

"I suppose you are going to call me down again for crowing and waking you up again," Rudy said, ruefully, upon seeing Felix.

"Well, Rudy, to tell you the truth, I was," Felix responded, "but I have been thinking things over a bit. The last three mornings have taught me a lesson."

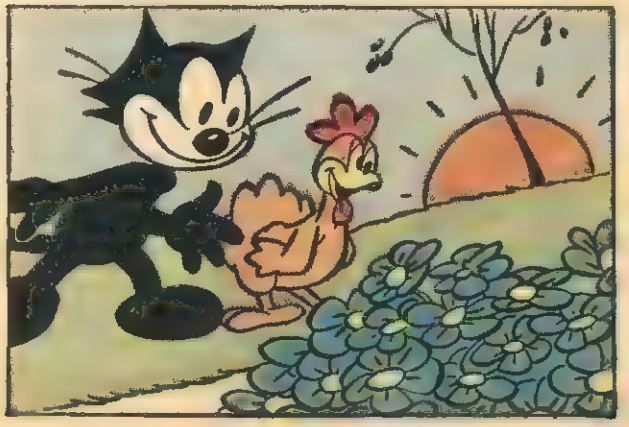
"I'll bet I know what you mean," said Rudy, with a sly wink at one of the hens standing near by and listening to the conversation.

"I have been missing some of the best things that happen during the day," Felix continued. "Just because I was lazy and wanted to sleep late, I missed ever seeing all those beautiful flowers, because by the time I got up every day, the morning-glories were closed. I never thought much of them, but now I have seen how pretty they look in the morning sunshine—they are a delight to the eye."

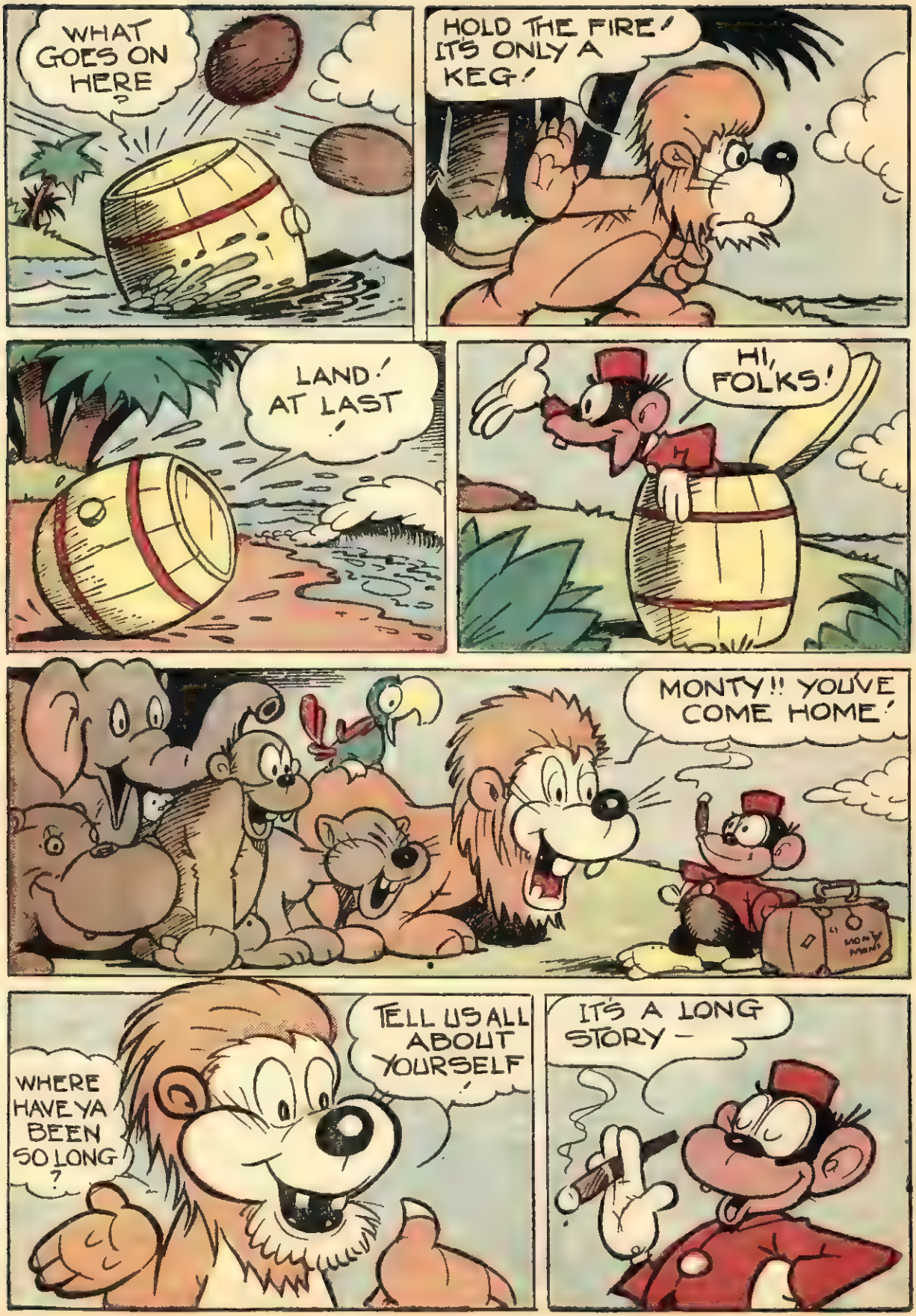
"Well, you see, we chickens aren't so silly, after all," Rudy laughed. "We get up early and see the best part of each day."

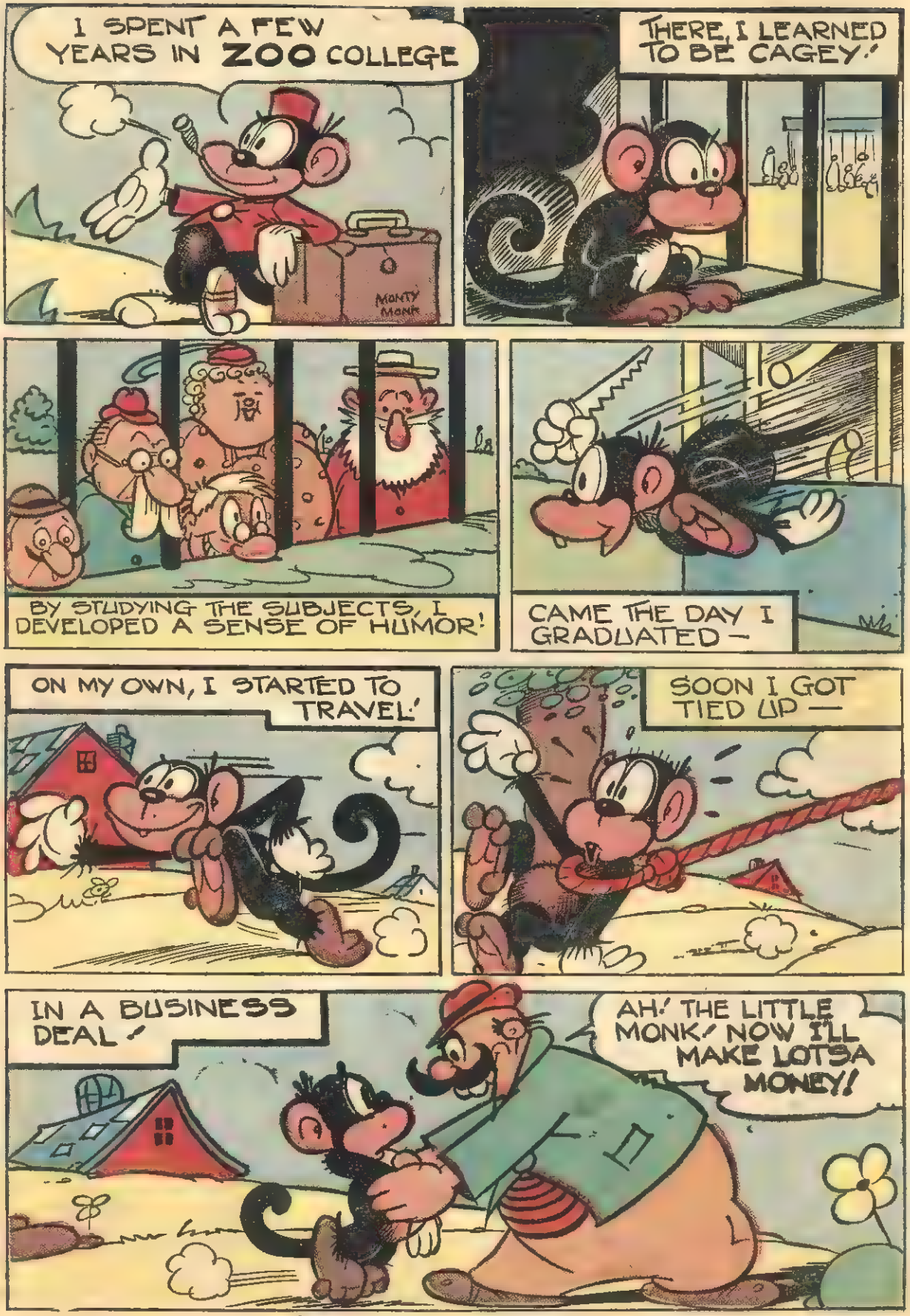
"Not only that," answered Felix, "but when you get up early, there's so much more time to do things. It's a wonderful feeling to get things done. I'll never feel angry again when I hear you crowing early in the morning. I have to go now, Rudy. I can smell the bacon frying. I'm going to start this day immediately with a great big breakfast."

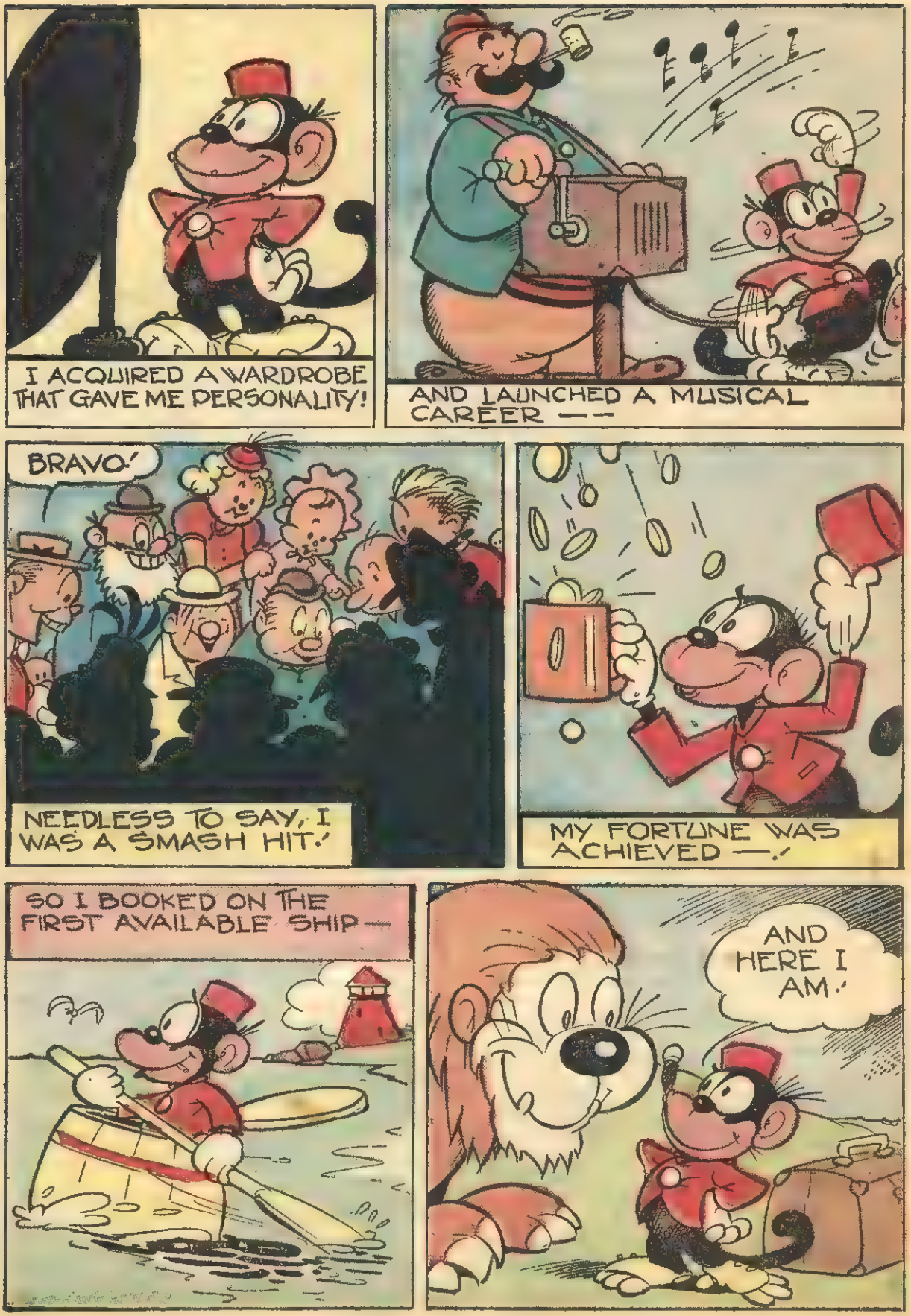
Felix whistled merrily as he walked towards the farmhouse, and Rudy strutted around the barnyard, even more than he had before.

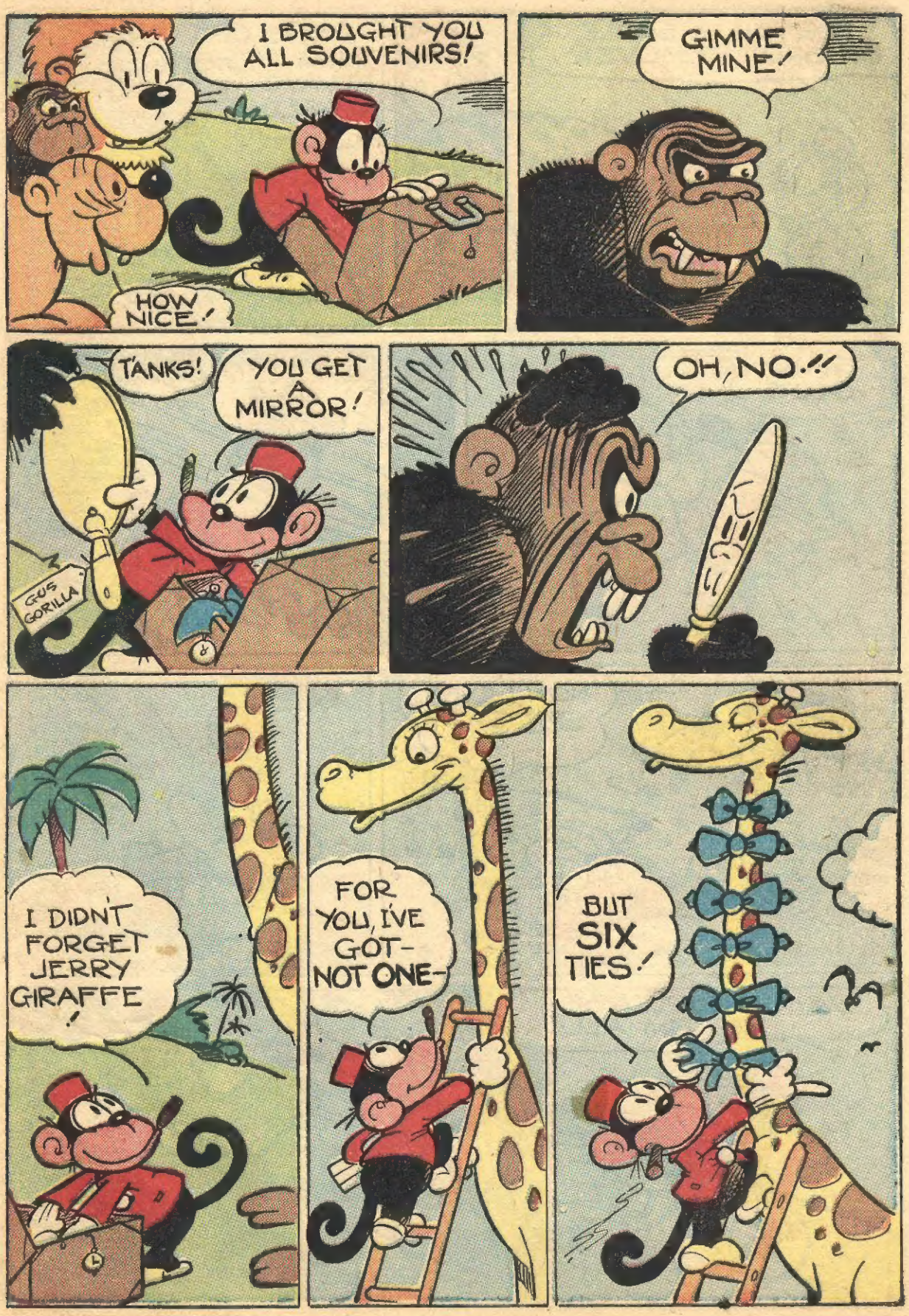


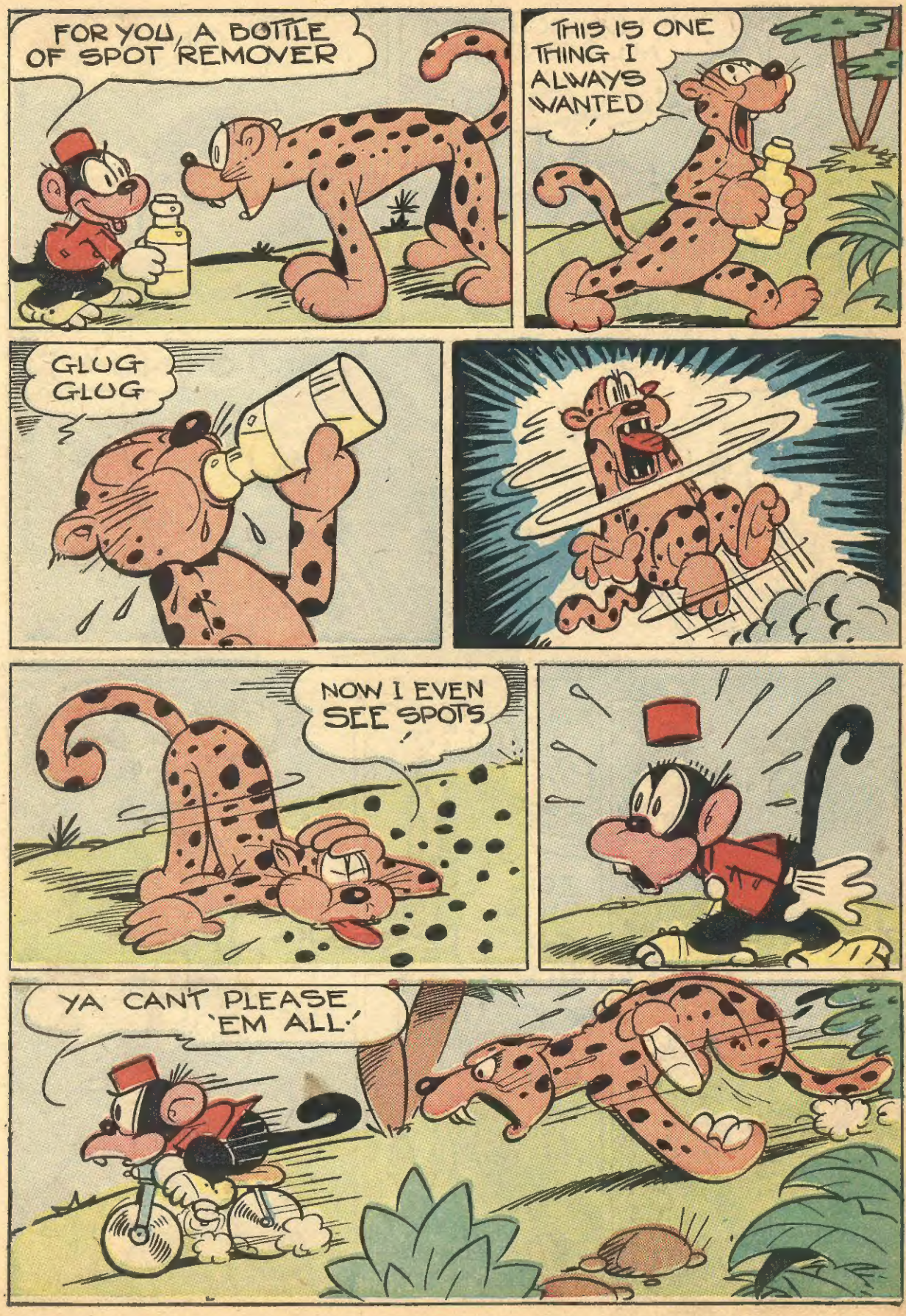
MONTY MONK
WHAT'S THAT ?
I MUST GET A BETTER VIEW !
GOSH! I'LL TELL POP!
WHAT? INTRUDERS ?
HOLD THEM OFF WITH ARTILLERY, BOYS!
PASS THE AMMUNITION !


WHAT GOES ON HERE?
HOLD THE FIRE! IT'S ONLY A KEG!
LAND! AT LAST!
HI, FOLKS!
MONTY!! YOU'VE COME HOME!
WHERE HAVE YA BEEN SO LONG?
TELL US ALL ABOUT YOURSELF
IT'S A LONG STORY—


I SPENT A FEW YEARS IN ZOO COLLEGE
MONTY MONK
THERE, I LEARNED TO BE CAGEY!
BY STUDYING THE SUBJECTS, I DEVELOPED A SENSE OF HUMOR!
CAME THE DAY I GRADUATED—
ON MY OWN, I STARTED TO TRAVEL!
SOON I GOT TIED UP—
IN A BUSINESS DEAL!
AH! THE LITTLE MONK! NOW I'LL MAKE LOTSA MONEY!


I ACQUIRED A WARDROBE THAT GAVE ME PERSONALITY!
AND LAUNCHED A MUSICAL CAREER —
BRAVO!
NEEDLESS TO SAY, I WAS A SMASH HIT!
MY FORTUNE WAS ACHIEVED —!
SO I BOOKED ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE SHIP —
AND HERE I AM!


I BROUGHT YOU ALL SOUVENIRS!
HOW NICE!
GIMME MINE!
TANKS!
YOU GET A MIRROR!
GUS GORILLA
OH, NO.!!
I DIDN'T FORGET JERRY GIRAFFE!
FOR YOU, I'VE GOT- NOT ONE-
BUT SIX TIES!


FOR YOU, A BOTTLE OF SPOT REMOVER
THIS IS ONE THING I ALWAYS WANTED
GLUG GLUG
NOW I EVEN SEE SPOTS
YA CAN'T PLEASE 'EM ALL

FELIX the CAT

THIS IS ONE HOUSE I WONT LOSE!
I MUST GO TO TOWN TO GET SUPPLIES!
BUT IF I LEAVE THIS HOUSE, SOME HOUSE-HUNTER WILL MOVE IN!
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WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

FELIX the CAT